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1.21 GIGAWATTS!!!

Excitement builds as national-capital geeks look forward to the inaugural Ottawa Comiccon at the CE Centre. For more on the sneak-peek visit by the Back to the Future DeLorean, see page 8. GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

Cops arrest suspect in pants attack

In custody. Investigation continues, but police confident attacks on women perpetrated by someone acting alone

Ottawa police say they have made an arrest in relation to a series of sexual assaults involving a man sneaking up on women, pulling their pants down and sexually assaulting them.

Police say they arrested a man riding a bus around 7 p.m. on May 9. They say they charged him with one count of sexual assault, one count of mischief and one count of breach of probation in relation to an incident that happened in the area of Loretta Street and Young Street in Ottawa on April 16.

Ottawa police Staff Sgt. John McGetrick said the arrest came

as a result of a combination of "investigative techniques and information from the public." He said the arrest was made without incident on Richmond Road near Hartleigh Avenue. McGetrick said the investigation continues and he expects to lay more charges in the coming days.

McGetrick said the man arrested is known to police, but he would not say how. He said he hoped the arrest brought a sense of relief to the community.

"You can never erase what horror these people went through, but hopefully this will bring some sense of closure for them," he said.

Gavin Sean Griffiths, 25, of Ottawa, appeared in court Thursday afternoon. He was remanded in custody and will appear in court via video teleconference on May 15.

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Modern-day homestead or survival game? An Anchorage, Alaska, oil employee/filmmaker is heading to a nearly deserted island for one year with nothing but his dog as a sidekick. Watch at metronews.ca

Mobile news



The jury's out on whether it's breastfeeding at its best or parenting at its worst. Either way, it's an image that has tongues wagging. A controversial Time magazine cover photo is going viral, and people across the globe, Canadians included, are voicing their opinions. Scan the code for the story.

Setback

**Hélène Campbell
back in hospital**

Hélène Campbell, the 21-year-old Ottawa woman recovering from a double-lung transplant, is back in Toronto General Hospital after experiencing shortness of breath.

A blog posting late Wednesday by her mother, Manon, says Hélène was re-admitted to hospital on Sunday night. She is undergoing various tests to help determine the reasons for her shortness of breath and to help the medical team decide on a course of treatment.

Manon Campbell writes that infection and rejection remain major risks, as they do for all transplant patients, especially at this stage of recovery.

She adds that while waiting for more tests and results, Hélène's attitude remains "strong and positive."

Campbell became the unofficial face of organ donation in Canada after attracting celebrity endorsements for her cause.

She was diagnosed with advanced idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis last October and underwent surgery at Toronto General Hospital earlier this month.

Pop superstar Justin Bieber helped catapult Campbell into the spotlight by endorsing her campaign. Campbell later appeared on Ellen DeGeneres' daytime talk show via Skype and has been invited to return in person once she recovers.

Campbell has been keeping her supporters posted on her progress through her blog — alungstory.ca — and her Twitter account, which currently boasts more than 14,000 followers.

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Campbell, in a photo from April.
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March For Life participants head down Wellington Street from Parliament Hill Thursday. STEVE COLLINS/FOR METRO

Demonstrators united in anti-abortion beliefs

Demonstration. Tory MPs, students among those taking part in the March for Life rally on Parliament Hill



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As he joined the throng of anti-abortion demonstrators for Thursday's March for Life rally on Parliament Hill, first-time participant Wiktor Malec noted a sense of belonging and common purpose.

"I feel like part of a larger

group of people that are going for the same thing," said Malec, who's just finished his third year at the University of Ottawa. "That's why it's exciting; it's like I'm not alone for that."

It can be a little different at U of O, he admitted, where fewer people share his religious convictions.

"I'm the only one pretty much out of my friends who is pro-life," he said. "A lot of them are not like me at all and a lot of them think I'm crazy."

Several pro-life Conservative MPs addressed the crowd, including Kitchener Centre's Stephen Woodworth, who introduced a

private members' bill last month calling for a parliamentary committee to study the legal definition of when life begins.

But even standing in the crowd, which included many Catholic students bussed in from elsewhere in Ontario, Malec wasn't holding out much hope for a change to Canada's abortion laws.

"I think it's going to be really hard for any government because that's the reality in Canada and what the society wants," he said. "That's the reality. You've just got to keep your ground and remain on what you believe."



Demonstrator Wiktor Malec enjoys the sense of community at the protest. STEVE COLLINS/FOR METRO

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Ottawa gets its groove on with electronica scene

Electronic dance music.

City is courting some of the biggest names in EDM this spring and summer for major festivals including Bluesfest



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This seems to be the year Ottawa found its groove and the budding electronic dance music (EDM) scene here is finally catching on.

First, there is the Embrace the Night finale party, called Elektrik Tulipe, that the Canadian Tulip Festival is holding May 18 at the CE Centre. Then the Escapade Music Festival takes over on Canada Day weekend outside the Canadian Aviation Museum.

Next, is the “electro-fied” RBC Royal Bank Bluesfest beginning July 4 with more than 40 acts who will grace the Electro Stage.

Ottawa-based promoter DNA Presents booked most of the acts at the three events and is watching the growth of EDM unfold.

They courted one of the biggest names in EDM — Tiësto — and at last year’s Canada Day celebrations the Dutch electronica phenom wowed thousands of people



Tiësto DJs for fans on the George Street grounds in Ottawa on Canada Day 2011 during the Escapade Music Festival. ALEXANDER VLAD/FOR METRO

with his outdoor show for DNA’s second annual Escapade Music Festival on George Street.

The thought of the Dutch music producer and DJ ever spinning tracks in the quiet streets of O-town was at one time a mere fantasy.

Michael O’Farrell, DNA

Presents’ vice-president of marketing, said Tiësto’s agent wanted to bring him back to Escapade for a second time, but had to say no this year.

“For us we wanted to bring something different so we passed on it,” said O’Farrell.

Turning away artists of

that calibre is new for DNA Presents, and it might be a sign Ottawa is creating a name for itself in the EDM scene. (Tiësto is instead playing Bluesfest.)

“It’s becoming more top 40, and before it was seen as underground, nightclub music,” said O’Farrell.

Artists aren’t skipping over Ottawa as much as they used to, he added.

“When we wanted an act or a DJ, we had to push hard, contact, and follow up,” said O’Farrell. “It was a

Artist lineup

A snapshot of some of the electronic artists who will invade Ottawa this spring and summer.

- RBC Royal Bank Bluesfest: Tiësto, Skrillex, Paul Oakenfold, MSTRKRFT, Diplo

- Escapade Music Festival: Avicii, Afrojack, Eric Prydz, Dada Life

- Elektrik Tulipe: Steve Angello, Nicky Romero, Third Party

lot harder before.”

That means better opportunities for other festival and

event organizers who want to jump on the EDM bandwagon and follow the trend.

Audience development

Building the current

The growth of electronic acts in Ottawa is in part due to audience development, said Catherine Côté, artists liaison with RBC Royal Bank Bluesfest.

Audience development has been a crucial part of Bluesfest over the past 18 years, Côté said.

They brought in dubstep pioneer and three-time Grammy winner Skrillex to the festival last year and introduced guests to the new genre for the first time.

This year, Skrillex’s name is back on the roster with

dozens of electronica artists.

“The motivation for continuing to book these types of artists came from a positively overwhelming response from Bluesfest’s electronic-music fans,” said Côté in an e-mail interview with Metro.

“In keeping the festival both current and classic, it would have been hard to justify ignoring this demand.”

Organizers with the Canadian Tulip Festival seem to agree. In a surprise move for the family-oriented festival, they brought in three electronic artists from Europe to perform at Elektrik Tulipe at the CE Centre.

In keeping with the

Dutch-Canadian theme, one of the DJs and music producers — Nicky Romero — hails from the Netherlands. Third Party and Swedish House Mafia’s Steve Angello will play with him.

Stephan Klován, the festival’s entertainment director, hopes to sell 5,000 tickets for Elektrik Tulipe.

“Ottawa’s coming into its own and there’s kind of a renaissance with the new CE Centre,” Klován said.

“We’re trying to bring more of this kind of entertainment to Ottawa instead of having to go to Montreal and Toronto and American cities.”

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CHEO. Jump in mental-health emergencies is straining resources, senior official says

A 50 per cent jump in emergency psychiatric visits to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario in the past two years has put some strain on resources, says a mental-health official at the hospital.

"The challenge is that we've had to meet an increase of demand for services by 50 per cent or more but we haven't increased our resources by 50 per cent, for sure," said Dr. Hazen Gandy, chief of hospital-based mental-health services at CHEO.

To cope, the hospital has made numerous administrative changes, such as increasing the hours during which crisis-intervention workers are available, he said.

"We see lots of kids who are significantly depressed, have become hopeless, have developed suicidal thoughts or ideas," Gandy said.

But out-of-control conflicts with family or peers, anxiety disorders and eating disorders can also ac-

Rising tide

- Psychiatric emergency visits to CHEO rose more than 50 per cent in the past two years, to 2,604 in 2011 from 1,674 in 2009.
- The Canadian Mental Health Association estimates 70 per cent of adult mental-health problems begin in childhood or adolescence.

count for emergency visits.

Greater public and media awareness of youth mental health, he said, may be encouraging more young people to seek help.

"I've been in practice for more years than I'll say," he said, "but earlier in my practice I would come across people who would say, 'Children don't become depressed. That's not possible.' In fact, it is possible."

STEVE COLLINS/FOR METRO



A war artist goes to war

Allan Harding MacKay, an artist with 79 paintings in the collection of the Canadian War Museum, destroyed four of his works on Parliament Hill on Thursday. "This particular government is suppressing traditions in Canada," MacKay said, adding that he strongly objects to what he called "very deliberate attempts to game the system of Parliament," such as holding committee meetings behind closed doors and the practice of packing important legislation into a large omnibus bill, resulting in less debate. GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

Tuition hike. Charest deal not enough, students say

Battling a tuition hike, Quebec students say they will not back down despite a tentative deal reached with Premier Jean Charest last Saturday.

"We're here to show Charest that we're going to follow him wherever he goes until he backs down on this tuition hike," said protestor Iain Brannigan, who was among a group picketing the Lac-Leamy Hilton where Charest spoke at a conference of municipalities.

The tentative agreement brought back to the student union for a vote has an overwhelming majority against it, Brannigan said, adding they reject the deal since "it provides no movement on his part."

On Tuesday night in Mont-

real, the Concordia University student union voted against the deal. Brannigan said other groups will follow suit.

In the package, the government offered to improve bursaries and loans and spread the tuition hike over seven years, with yearly fee increases of \$254.

"It wasn't a deal, it was an insult," said Mike Palecek, a representative of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers protesting alongside students.

Palecek said the union strongly favours access to affordable education. "I went to school in Vancouver," he said, "and no one should have to pay those tuition rates."

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About 150 Quebec students picket the Lac-Leamy Hilton where Premier Jean Charest spoke at a conference of municipalities. GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO



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Back from the Future: DeLorean touches down ahead of Comiccon

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Great Scott! A gull-winged 1982 DeLorean decked out as the pop-culture icon from the Back to the Future franchise drew smiles and turned heads on Bank Street Thursday as it touched down in Ottawa ahead of Comiccon this weekend.

"We've done quite a bit of time travelling in the DeLorean," said owner Oliver Holler of North Myrtle Beach, S.C., who with his wife Terry has logged more than 300,000 kilometres in the car while bringing it to events around North and South America.



"Stuntman" Stu Schwartz of Magic 100 sits in a 1982 DeLorean outside The Comic Book Shoppe. The car, owned by Oliver and Terry Holler, has travelled 48 of the 50 states in the U.S. GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

"We've reached 48 of the 50 states and taken it to Argentina, Mexico and areas of Canada," Holler said of the famous car, which he and

his wife bought 12 years ago after searching for, and finding one, online.

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"Everywhere we go we bring smiles to people's faces," said Holler, adding that he couldn't pin down a favourite moment from his

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Oliver Holler
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Hockey. MacLean takes flack for 9-11 comment

For once, Don Cherry isn't in the hot seat over what he said on Hockey Night In Canada.

Instead it's his longtime on-air companion Ron MacLean, who sparked controversy when he compared players to 9-11 first responders prior to Wednesday's playoff game between New York and Washington.

At the start of the broadcast, MacLean notes that the two cities were united by the tragedy of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

He says it is "crazy to compare what the emergency responders did during that time, but a spirit has to start somewhere."

He then goes on to say you "can't help but be struck by the players and the way they've played these games."

"They are like police officers, they are like firefighters. You can't fight fire with ego. The pain these men have faced, the price they keep on paying, the hearts they keep on lifting."

MacLean and the CBC issued a statement Thursday to "clarify" the comments, which were rebuked by columnists on both sides of the border and scorned on Twitter.

But his statement failed to soothe some on the social-net-



Ron MacLean THE CANADIAN PRESS

working website, who noted he opted to explain rather than back down from the comparison.

"Ron Maclean decides to defend instead of back off his ... ridiculous hyperbole. A stupid, disrespectful comparison but not malicious," tweeted Jason Pachkowski of Regina.

While he didn't retract the comments in the statement, he did elaborate on his thought process. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Judge deems crucial new evidence inadmissible in Michael Rafferty trial

London. Jury sequestered in the trial of 8-year-old Tori Stafford's alleged murderer as laptop evidence comes to light

A laptop computer belonging to the man accused of kidnapping, sexually assaulting and killing Victoria Stafford was used to search online for "real underage rape" and "nude preteen" not long before the eight-year-old was abducted, court documents indicate.

But the jury in Michael Rafferty's trial — now sequestered and deciding his fate — doesn't know it, along with a number of other facts that the court deemed inadmissible.

The Crown contends Rafferty also downloaded "substantial" amounts of

child pornography, and there was evidence of snuff films — movies depicting real killings — on his laptop. A woman he met online alleged that he drugged, choked and raped her. A litany of past dates reported he had a penchant for sexual choking. Some even complained of his "disconcerting" behaviour toward their children.

The jury doesn't know that, either.

Superior Court Judge Thomas Heeney refused to allow evidence found on Rafferty's laptop and BlackBerry — the searches, the evidence of child porn and a downloaded movie about Karla Homolka — because the search violated Rafferty's charter rights.

When police legally searched Rafferty's car and found the two devices, they should have obtained another search warrant to examine their contents,



Defence lawyers Dirk Derstein and Laura Giordano speak to the media outside the court at a break in proceedings. DAVE CHIDLEY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Heeney ruled — even though at the time there was no binding authority upon them to do so.

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Hackers

Smartphones vulnerable: Study

Hand-held devices such as smartphones and tablets could be the next frontier for cyber-spies and other rogue players in the digital world, warns a newly declassified assessment from Canada's intelligence agency. Opportunities for malicious hackers are growing as computer systems move to handheld devices.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Vancouver

More charges in Stanley Cup riot

Six more people have been charged in last year's Stanley Cup riot in Vancouver, bringing the total number of people facing charges to 91.

The latest suspects are men and women from the Metro Vancouver region ranging in age from 19 to 33.

The charges were announced the same day as word came that a man charged in the riot earlier has opted to plead guilty.

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Montreal

Smoke bombs hit Montreal subway

A co-ordinated smoke-bomb attack crippled Montreal's subway system Thursday, cutting off service and creating a nightmarish morning commute.

Bombs were tossed onto the tracks during rush hour at three stations along the transit network that connects large swaths of the city.

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Omnibus bill

Conservatives jumping hurdles to pass omnibus

The Harper government will have to scale potentially hundreds of procedural hurdles — erected by three different opposition parties — in order to secure passage of its massive budget implementation bill.

The Conservatives' majority ensures the 400-plus-page bill will eventually win parliamentary approval.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Critical equipment shortfalls' for Canadian military in Arctic



Prime Minister Stephen Harper bundles up in a parka as he tours Frobisher Bay in Iqaluit on Thursday. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Parkas

An earlier briefing note, dated Jan. 20, 2011, said a decision by National Defence headquarters to concentrate on buying combat coats and wind pants caused a shortage of parkas.

"To find they didn't have

enough parkas, this is Canada for goodness sakes" said Rob Huebert, University of Calgary.

The army was required to raid the air force's stock of olive drab jackets and insulated bib overalls. The supply had been rationed in late 2010.

Six years after the Harper government declared the Arctic to be a new operations area for the Canadian military, the army has struggled to find enough parkas, cold-weather tents, lanterns and heaters to equip forces that take part in its annual summer exercise.

The "critical equipment shortfalls" were so bad last year, the head of the army approved a request by area commanders to buy missing gear themselves, say internal briefing documents.

The briefings also show the army worried about running out of parkas, and turned to the air force for help.

The army is "required to affirm national sovereignty and conduct patrolling and surveillance operations," said a May 26, 2011, briefing note for Lt.-Gen. Peter Delving, the country's top soldier.

The document was obtained by The Canadian Press under the federal access-to-information law.

The request to buy gear came from Land Forces Atlantic region units taking part in the annual Arctic exercise

Operation Amok, which the Conservative government has used as a showcase for its northern ambitions.

"Although the (land force areas) have received some equipment critical to achieving (initial operating capability), their equipment lists are inadequate or incomplete, and some immediate purchases are required in order to ensure mobility, survivability and credibility within the context of Op Amok 11."

Specifically, the units needed tents, trailers for all-terrain vehicles, cooking stoves, storage containers, lanterns and heaters for multi-day patrols that take soldiers away from forward bases and deep into the barren wilderness.

The briefing warned that without the trailers for equipment, patrol ranges would be limited. It noted the shortages were nothing new in the annual marquee exercise, which has seen the prime minister, the defence minister and chief of defence staff drop in for high-profile photo-ops.

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Undulating blob is a type of jellyfish: Expert

Captured by a deep sea camera, this shot of a large blob has spawned a week of what-the-heck-is-that Internet speculation. Guesses have run from a plastic bag, to a floating whale placenta, to a jellyfish. Writing on his Facebook page, Dr. Steven Haddock of JellyWatch.org identifies the creature as *Deepstaria enigmatica*, a jellyfish. It's not that rare, but this one is large and it's rarely seen intact. METRO/YOUTUBE/SCREENSHOT

PM leaves door open

Gay marriage in New Zealand?

New Zealand PM John Key has broken a silence on gay marriage and left the door open for making it legal. The opposition leader also expressed support. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Back to haunt him

Romney apologizes for past bullying

Republican presidential front-runner Mitt Romney admitted on Thursday he "did some dumb things" in high school. He issued a

tepid apology over revelations he bullied and physically accosted a classmate who was presumed gay. His remarks came in the wake of a Washington Post story that quotes several former Romney schoolmates as they recall the presidential wannabe holding down a classmate and forcibly cutting his blond bangs. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Obama critical of Biden's upstaging

Gay marriage. Biden announced support first; Obama said he'd already decided to support gay marriage before VP's endorsement



U.S. President Barack Obama says he supports gay marriage. PAUL SANCYA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. President Barack Obama says he'd already decided to come out for gay marriage before Vice-President Joe Biden publicly endorsed it.

Obama tells ABC in an interview that he wasn't worried about being upstaged by Biden on the volatile social issue.

However, at one point, Obama says, "Would I have preferred to have done this in my own way, in my own terms without, I think, there being a lot of notice to

it" before Biden made his comments Sunday in response to a question in a nationally broadcast interview.

Education Secretary Arne Duncan endorsed gay marriage on Monday.

Obama says in Wednesday's interview — shown Thursday morning — he didn't revise his position as part of a re-election campaign ploy.

"It would be hard to argue that somehow this is something that I'd be doing for political advantage because, frankly, the politics, it's not clear how they're going to cut."

Several countries, mostly in Europe but also Canada, Argentina and South Africa, already allow gay marriage.

Gay leaders around the world applauded Obama's announcement of support. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

everybody? Sure."

But Obama quickly adds, "All's well that ends well."

He tells ABC's Robin Roberts that he "already made a decision to take this pos-

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Sochi. Chechens, Georgians blamed for foiled terror plot

Russian agents have foiled terror attack plans on the Black Sea resort of Sochi, host of the 2014 Winter Olympics, authorities said Thursday, blaming Chechen separatists and neighbouring Georgia for jointly masterminding the plans.

Georgian authorities and security experts, however, called the accusations "paranoid" and "hard to believe."

Russia's National Anti-Terrorist Committee said the FSB, the successor agency to the KGB, had discovered 10 caches of weapons and ammunition on May 4 and May 5 in Georgia's breakaway republic of Abkhazia, which lies just miles from Sochi.

The arms seized included portable surface-to-air missiles, grenade launchers, flame throwers, grenades, rifles, explosives and maps, the security service said.

Authorities said the terrorists were planning to smuggle the explosives and arms into Sochi "between 2012 and 2014 to use them during the preparations and during the games."

They did not elaborate on how they came to this conclusion.

Sochi is less than dozen miles away from Russia's border with Abkhazia, a tiny province that declared independence from Georgia in 2008.

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Ireland

Church rebuilding amid sex scandal

The archbishop of Dublin, a leading voice for reform following Ireland's devastating Catholic church sex-abuse scandal, says the church is trying to rebuild even as it confronts the ghosts of its past.

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Europe

Merkel slams Ukraine repression

German Chancellor Angela Merkel is drawing a parallel between Ukraine and its authoritarian neighbour Belarus, saying the citizens of both countries are "still living under dictatorship and repression."

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Russian jet sales in limbo after ill-fated test flight

Sukhoi. Moscow jumps to plane's defence following crash in Indonesia that appears to have killed 45 aboard

The crash of a new, Russian-made jetliner into a jagged Indonesian volcano during a flight to impress potential buyers threw doubt on dozens of plane sales Thursday just as Moscow seeks a comeback in foreign markets. All 45 people aboard were feared dead.

Search-and-rescue teams climbed through the mist-shrouded, jungly terrain for nearly 20 hours to reach the site where the plane roared in at nearly 800 km/h Wednesday, exploding and raining debris down a nearly vertical slope.

When the weather clears, bodies will have to be hoisted by nets and ropes onto hovering choppers, said Gagah Prakoso, a spokesman for the national search-and-rescue agency. "We're still searching for survivors," he said. "But it



In this photo released by the Indonesian Air Force, the remains of a missing Sukhoi Superjet-100 are scattered on the mountainside in Bogor, West Java, Indonesia, Thursday. The new Russian-made passenger plane disappeared Wednesday during a demonstration flight. INDONESIA AIR FORCE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

doesn't look good."

The Sukhoi Superjet-100 — Russia's first new model of passenger jet since the fall of the Soviet Union two decades ago — was supposed to kick-start the nation's efforts to modernize its fleet and resurrect its neglected aerospace industry.

Indonesia, the fourth stop of a six-nation "Welcome Asia!" tour, was one of Sukhoi's

brightest hopes, accounting for a big chunk of the 170 orders taken globally so far.

Kartika Airlines, Sky Aviation and Queen Air — among dozens of airlines to have popped up in the nation of 240 million to meet the growing demand for cheap air travel in the last decade — together were aiming to buy at least 48.

"We will wait for the result

of the investigation before making any further (purchasing) decisions," said Arifin Seman, one of the top executives at Kartika.

Krisman Tarigan, president-director of Sky, said he "would not rule out cancellation if it turned out the crash occurred because the plane was not air-worthy."

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Orange wave continues to hit Tory shores



NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair CHRIS YOUNG/ THE CANADIAN PRESS

Poll. Jack Layton legacy continues, according to Harris Decima survey

A new poll suggests the New Democrats are widening their support across the country.

The Canadian Press Harris Decima survey indicates that the NDP have 34 per cent of popular support, compared to 30 per cent for the Conservatives.

With a margin of error of 2.2 percentage points, support for the two parties could be equally split.

"Remember this is a party that a decade ago, half the electorate said they would

'never' vote for," said Allan Gregg, chairman of Harris Decima.

"To broaden their base as we see in these data is quite remarkable."

Overall, the Liberals continue to hold steady at 20 per cent support, the poll says.

Just over 2,000 Canadians were polled for the survey in the last week of April and first week of May.

The period marked on-going controversy of the price tag for fighter jets as well as the introduction of the Conservatives' controversial omnibus budget implementation bill.

But it also saw the anniversary of the 2011 federal election which returned the Con-

Orange crush

- The poll indicates that the New Democrats have become competitive in traditional Tory areas. Among rural Canadians, the poll suggests the New Democrats have 31 per cent support, compared to 35 per cent for the Tories.
- The NDP appear to have the support of 36 per cent of urban and suburban men, a number that has risen steadily since February.

Meanwhile, the Conservatives are seeing their support in that demographic appear to hover around 29 per cent, down from close to 40 per cent four months ago.

- As well, the New Democrats appear to have supplanted the Liberals as the natural party among women, said Allan Gregg, chairman of Harris Decima.

servatives with their majority government.

The election resulted in the NDP surge into Oppos-

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Deadly car bombs shake Syria

Terror in Damascus.

Massive blasts near government building kill 55 and further derail dwindling hopes for an end to violence

Twin suicide car bombs exploded outside a military intelligence building and killed 55 people Thursday, tossing mangled bodies in the street in the deadliest attack against a regime target since the Syrian uprising began 14 months ago.

The bombings fuelled fears of a rising Islamic militant element among the forces seeking to oust President Bashar Assad and dealt a further blow to international efforts to end the bloodshed.

The first car bomb went off on a key six-lane highway during the morning rush hour, knocking down a security wall outside the government building and drawing people to the scene, witnesses said. A much larger blast soon followed, shaking the neighbourhood, setting dozens of cars ablaze and sending up a grey mushroom cloud visible around the capital.



Flames and smoke raise from burning cars after two bombs exploded, at Qazaz neighborhood in Damascus, Syria, on Thursday. SANA NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Syrian state TV video showed dozens of bodies, some charred or dismembered, strewn in the rubble or still inside damaged cars. An Associated Press reporter at the scene saw medics in rubber gloves picking through the site for human remains amid the two craters that were blast-

ed into the asphalt.

The Interior Ministry, which oversees the police and security services, said 55 people were killed and more than 370 were wounded. Officials said suicide bombers detonated explosives weighing more than 1,000 kilograms.

The government blamed

the attack on armed terrorists it says are driving the uprising, which has grown into the strongest threat to the Assad family dynasty in its four decades in power.

Syria's UN ambassador, Bashar Ja'afari, told the Security Council that a second bombing in Aleppo on Thurs-

Enemies of the state

The blast was the largest and most deadly yet in a series of bombings targeting state security buildings since last December.

- **Deadly Trend.** Most of these attacks have been in Aleppo and Damascus, which have generally stood by Assad.
- **Damascus targeted.** The attack was the fifth to hit Damascus since December 2011, when a car bomb killed 44 people.

day also killed civilians and damaged property.

A leader of the Free Syrian Army, an umbrella group of anti-regime militias throughout the country, condemned the Damascus attack and denied the group was involved.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility, but a shadowy militant group calling itself the Al-Nusra Front has claimed past attacks through statements on militant websites.

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International community

Officials outraged

World powers seeking to halt Syria's unrest condemned the attack and urged all sides to adhere to a ceasefire brokered by UN and Arab League envoy Kofi Annan.

"In order to prevent another escalation of violence, we continue to call on the Syrian regime to fully and immediately implement the Annan plan," U.S. State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland said in Washington.

Maj. Gen. Robert Mood, the Norwegian head of a team of observers overseeing the ceasefire, toured the site and said the Syrian people do not deserve this "terrible violence."

"It is not going to solve any problems," he said. "It is only going to create more suffering for women and children."

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The Pentagon reacts. Search continues for soldier held captive by Taliban

The military and the intelligence community are doing everything possible to find 26-year-old Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, who was taken prisoner in Afghanistan almost three years ago, Pentagon leaders said Thursday in the aftermath of criticism from the soldier's family.

Army Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, says there is a poster of the soldier inside U.S. Central Command's operations centre as a constant reminder that he is missing in action. He said he has met with Bergdahl's parents in his office and corresponded with them several times.

Bergdahl's parents went public this week with secret



A screengrab from a new video released by the Taliban containing footage of a man believed to be Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl. INTEL/CENTER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. attempts to trade their son for Taliban prisoners in U.S. hands. They say they are frustrated by what they believe are stalled efforts to free him.

He is the subject of a proposed prisoner swap in which the Obama administration

would allow the transfer of five Taliban prisoners long held at the U.S. military prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The proposal has been in limbo for months, however, and faces serious opposition in Congress. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Attacks continue

Suicide bombers strike in Afghanistan

Taliban militants dressed in police uniforms blew themselves up after being caught trying to sneak through a checkpoint Thursday in eastern Afghanistan, killing five people, authorities said.

Police at the checkpoint in Paktika province's Yayakhil

district became suspicious of the men and told them to stop, said provincial police chief Dawlat Khan Zadrar.

The men refused, triggering an hour-long gun-battle during which two attackers were fatally shot and the remaining four detonated vests rigged with explosives, Zadrar said.

Two civilians and three policemen were killed in the blasts, and another three police officers were wounded.

Zadrar said the men were on their way to attack a dis-

trict government office.

Taliban spokesman Zabiullah Mujahid claimed responsibility for the attack. Elsewhere, a roadside bomb exploded Thursday in Helmand province's Musa Qala district, killing seven civilians, five of them children, said Faeed Ahmad, spokesman for the provincial police. Another blast then hit a group of local militia heading to the scene to help, killing one person. Two other people were wounded.

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Friendly Parisian Spiderman

French urban climber Alain Robert, known as Spiderman, climbs up the 231-metre First Tower, the tallest skyscraper in France, in the La Defense business district in Courbevoie, outside Paris, on Thursday.

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Mayan astronomy more optimistic than we thought?

Celestial calendar.

Small room inside Guatemalan ruins reveals detailed work and calls into question doomsday predictions

Archaeologists have found a small room in Mayan ruins where royal scribes apparently used walls like a blackboard to keep track of astronomical records and the society's intricate calendar some 1,200 years ago.

The walls reveal the oldest known astronomical tables from the Maya. Scientists already knew they must have been keeping such records at that time, but until now the oldest known examples dated from about 600 years later.

Astronomical records were key to the Mayan calendar, which has gotten some attention recently because of doomsday warnings that it predicts the end of the world this December. Experts say it makes no such prediction. The new finding provides a



In this undated photo, conservator Angelyn Bass cleans the surface of a wall in a Mayan house that dates to the 9th century A.D. in the Maya city Zultun in northeastern Guatemala. TYRONE TURNER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

bit of backup: The calculations include a time span longer than 6,000 years, meaning it could extend well beyond 2012.

"Why would they go into those numbers if the world is going to come to an end this year?" observed Anthony Aveni of Colgate University in Hamilton, N.Y., an expert on Mayan astronomy.

Aveni, along with William Saturno of Boston University and others, report the discov-

ery in Friday's issue of the journal Science.

The room is part of a large complex of Mayan ruins in the rain forest at Xultun in northeastern Guatemala. The walls also contain portraits of a seated king and some other figures, but it's clear those have no connection to the astronomical writings, the scientists said.

One wall contains a calendar based on phases of the moon, covering about 13

Written in the stars

"What you have here is astronomy driven by religion." Anthony Aveni of Colgate University, discussing the recent archaeological discovery in Guatemala.

years. The researchers said they think it might have been used to keep track of which deity was overseeing the moon at particular times.

Aveni said it would allow scribes to predict the appearance of a full moon years in advance, for example. Such record-keeping was key to Mayan astrology and rituals and could have been used to advise the king on when to go to war or how good the year's crops would be, he said.

On an adjacent wall are numbers indicating four time spans from roughly 935 to 6,700 years. It's not clear what they represent, but maybe the scribes were doing calculations that combined observations from important astronomical events like the movements of Mars, Venus and the moon, the researchers said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Live-tweeted surgery. Dr. Dong Kim first to operate with social-media team

There have been live births broadcast on the Internet, and a number of operations. Now the Memorial Hermann hospital in Houston has gone a step further and provided the first ever live-tweeted brain surgery.

The surgery was performed by Dr. Dong Kim, a leading neurosurgeon who operated on Congresswoman Gabrielle Gifford when she was shot in the head in January last year. On Wednesday, Kim removed a benign tumor from a 21-year-old woman who had consented to the broadcast.

The surgeon was joined by a social-media team that tracked and broadcast every stage from an adjacent room. The hospital received an "over-

Tweets

- @houstonhospital @briabria - The tumor was benign. - Dr. Kim
- @houstonhospital @antmont96 - When there's a hemorrhage, the blood clot is partially absorbed. Yellow protein remains & stains the brain yellow. - Dr. Kim

whelming response," Nicole Terry, a hospital spokeswoman told Metro, which included a total of 14 million viewers worldwide.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Criticism

Girl scouts of USA face official inquiry

The Girl Scouts of the USA have long been a lightning rod for conservative criticism. Now they're facing their highest-level challenge: an official inquiry

by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

At issue are concerns about program materials that some Catholics find offensive. Last year, the Scouts angered some conservatives by accepting into a Colorado troop a seven-year-old transgendered child who was born a boy but was being raised as a girl.

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Blind Chinese activist concerned for his family

Restrictions. Officials in Shandong have placed some of Chen Guangcheng's relatives under house arrest

Authorities in the hometown of blind activist Chen Guangcheng have notched up restrictions on members of his extended family while he awaits permission in Beijing to travel abroad under an agreement between China and the U.S.

Chen Guangcheng's brother and sister-in-law have been placed under house arrest, his nephew is in police detention, and another half-dozen relatives face some form of restriction on their movements in their village in Shandong province, according to Chen, his lawyers and a rights group.

Chen's flight from abusive house arrest in Shandong and into the protection of U.S. diplomats, which led to an agreement with Beijing to let him

Restrictions

Chen Guangcheng's family have been targeted by Shandong police.

- Several of his relatives face restrictions on their movements while his nephew is in police detention.

study in the U.S. accompanied by his wife and children, has exposed the impunity of local officials and embarrassed the central government.

"I feel that Shandong's retribution against me has already started," Chen said in an interview Thursday from a hospital where he is being treated for injuries suffered during his dramatic escape from his guarded farm house.

His nephew, Chen Kegui, is believed to have been detained in relation to a clash he had with officials who reportedly broke into his home after discovering that the activist had escaped in late April. Local Shandong



Police stop a Guangcheng supporter in Beijing. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

police in the city and county overseeing Chen's village said they weren't aware of the situation with Chen's family. Local Communist party publicity officials could not be reached.

Police in the activist's town are searching for the nephew's wife and have threatened to detain his mother, Chen Guangcheng added.

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Unemployed man finds Picasso print in Ohio thrift shop

Awesome find. Signed poster cost him \$14.14 but got him a \$7,000 return from private buyer who wishes to remain anonymous

An unemployed Columbus, Ohio, man was browsing at his local thrift store for items he could restore and resell when he spotted a Picasso poster with the word "Exposition" written across the front, some French words and the image of a warped round face. He handed over \$14.14 for what he saw as a nice commercial print.

Some Internet searches later — and a closer look at markings on the lower right area — and he sold what's believed to be a signed Picasso print for \$7,000 to a private buyer who wants to remain anonymous.

"A pretty darn good return,"



Sharp-eyed buyer: "Holy Cow! It really is a Picasso."

ZACHARY BODISH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

said Zachary Bodish. "Can't get that at the bank."

The 46-year-old Bodish, who was an event and volunteer coordinator at a local museum for six years, originally turned to the Internet and a personal blog to write about his neat find from early March. Bodish

had lately been supplementing his income with buying and reselling restored furniture, and he suddenly realized he may have hit jackpot.

"I could tell it was not a modern print," he said. "So I thought, 'Well, it's probably not really a fine Picasso print. What's the chance of finding that in a thrift store in Columbus, Ohio?'"

His online search led him to the print's history as an exhibition advertisement. And he began to look closely at some very faded red writing on the lower right area, which he originally thought were random pencil marks from the thrift store.

"It wasn't until I realized where the signature would be, and that those little red marks were right where the signature should be, that I got a stronger magnifying glass out and determined that, 'Holy cow! It's really a Picasso.'"

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Get it to the Greek

An actress portraying the mythical high priestess Ino Menegaki passes the Olympic flame to Spyros Gianniotis, a 32-year-old Greek swimmer who won a silver medal for Greece at the 2008 Beijing Games, during the traditional lighting of the flame ceremony on Thursday in Ancient Olympia, Greece, where the Olympics began.

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Third time lucky?

Athens deadlock may actually end

Hopes rose slightly Thursday that Greece could end its deadlock without having a new election.

Socialist leader Evangelos Venizelos, who received the presidential mandate to form a government after two other party chiefs failed, said a meeting Thursday with a potential kingmaker had proved encouraging.

If he fails, President Karolos Papoulias will convene party leaders in a last-ditch effort to get a deal. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

27 marathons

Izzard uses feet to honour Mandela

British comedian and endurance runner Eddie Izzard says he'll run 27 marathons in honour of Nelson Mandela, who was jailed 27 years before being released to help usher in South Africa's democracy. Izzard spoke of his plan Thursday at a reception for Mandela's foundation in Johannesburg. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Trans activists laud Argentina's new gender law

Identity. Government surgeons ready to offer sex-change services with no questions asked

Transgender-rights activists say Argentina now leads the world by granting people the right to change their legal and physical gender identity simply because they want to, without having to endure degrading judicial, psychiatric and medical procedures beforehand.

The gender-identity law that won congressional approval with a 55-0 Senate vote Wednesday night is the latest in a growing list of bold moves on social issues by the Argentine government, which also legalized gay marriage two years ago. These changes primarily

Quoted

"The fact that there are no medical requirements at all — no surgery, no hormone treatment and no diagnosis — is a real game changer and completely unique in the world. It is ... significantly ahead of even the most advanced countries."

Justus Eisfeld, co-director of Global Action for Trans Equality, on Argentina's gender-identity law.

affect minority groups, but they are fundamental, President Cristina Fernandez has said, for a democratic society still shaking off the human-rights violations of the 1976-1983 dictatorship and the paternalism of the Roman Catholic Church.

Activists and academics who have tracked gender-identity laws and customs worldwide said Thursday that no other country has gone so far to embrace gender self-determin-

ation. In the United States and Europe, transgender people must submit to physical and mental-health exams and get past a series of other hurdles before getting sex-change treatments.

Argentina's law also is the first to give citizens the right to change their legal gender without first changing their bodies, said Justus Eisfeld, co-director of Global Action for Trans Equality. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Protesters eye Nepalese constitution

A young boy participates in a protest in Katmandu, Nepal, Thursday during a general strike to pressure lawmakers drafting the Himalayan nation's new constitution not to divide the country into states based on ethnic population, which could fuel racial conflicts later. Police said they have detained more than 50 protesters who were enforcing the general strike. **NIRANJAN SHRESTHA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Nigeria

Lead poisoning still a concern

An official with Doctors Without Borders says a deadly lead-poisoning crisis in north Nigeria continues unstopped two years after the outbreak began. The poisoning is caused by the processing of gold ore in residential compounds, where people are exposed to toxic levels of lead found in rocks. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Florida

Official wants band on sidelines

A top state-university official is asking Florida A&M University to keep its famed band off the field. Eleven FAMU band members have been charged with felony hazing in the November death of a drum major. The death has exposed a brutal hazing tradition among bands at some U.S. colleges. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Guantanamo

Trial sought for Gitmo prisoner

A lawyer for a Palestinian man who the U.S. military calls one of its "high-value detainees" at Guantanamo is urging the government to finally charge the man after 10 years in custody. Abu Zubaydah was accused of being the third-ranking leader of al-Qaida, but the U.S. has backed off that allegation. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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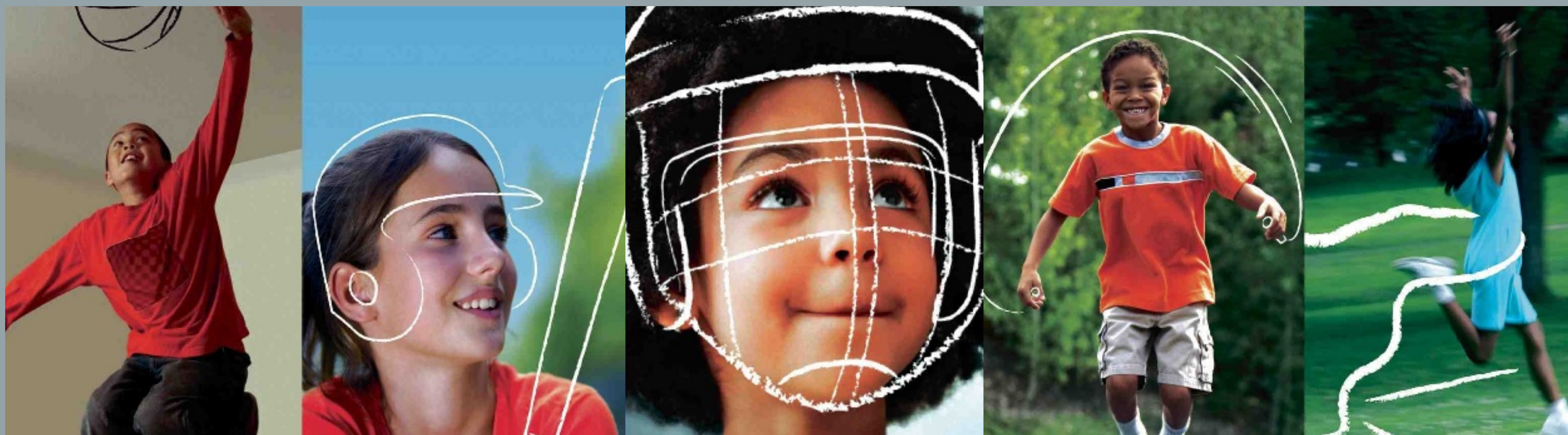
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GETTING IN THE GAME

CANADIAN TIRE JUMPSTART CHARITIES HAS HELPED MORE THAN 400,000 KIDS PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS

Jonathan Hood spends a lot of time telling young people about his own athletic journey. For the Hamilton Tiger-Cats defensive back, sharing the lessons he has learned with others is an important part of the job. “Sports can teach you how to win and lose gracefully and how to get along with

other people,” he says. “It can also teach you about teamwork, group dynamics and life skills.”

When Hood isn’t honing his own impressive football skills, he works as a public speaker, mentor and coach. He runs a camp in the off-season that teaches young players the fundamentals of football. He’s involved with the GTA Youth Athletics Club and has spearheaded MPower, an organization that provides leadership skills and mentoring for at-risk youth. Plus, he speaks to high school students every chance he gets.

These days Hood is spreading his message about sport in another way, through his involvement with Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities. He’s one of a number of elite Canadian athletes who have lent their names and images to a 12-month calendar that will raise funds for Canadian Tire Jumpstart’s many sport and recreational programs.

The list of participants in the

calendar is impressive. Four-time world figure-skating champion Kurt Browning, champion high jumper Nicole Forrester, Chicago Black Hawks star Jonathan Toews and hockey gold medallist Sami Jo Small were all chosen because of their continuing support for Canadian Tire Jumpstart.

Since 2005, Canadian Tire Jumpstart has helped more than 400,000 children participate in sports and recreation programs. But with one-third of Canadian families unable to enrol their children in sports programs because of cost, many kids are still missing out on the health benefits, self-esteem and camaraderie that participating in sports can offer.

Add to that the fact that budget cuts across the country mean less physical education and extracurricular activity in school. What’s more, childhood obesity is dramatically on the rise, along with a general perception that neighbourhoods aren’t safe places to play anymore.

Hood believes it’s up to everyone in a community to do their part to support youth sports and activities. “You have to look at yourself,” he says. “If you were coached and mentored when you were a kid, you are better off for it. Programs like Canadian Tire Jumpstart are opportunities to let young people achieve their dreams. We should all support that.”



JUMPSTART DAY IN MAY

On May 26, most Canadian Tire stores in Canada will host fun activities and draws to help raise money for their local community. Examples of this year’s Jumpstart Day events include car washes, barbecues, draws and raffles.

Throughout May, Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities is asking Canadians to donate \$2 for its popular red ball in one of two new designs (a basketball and a baseball) to support Jumpstart Day. The One Million Red Ball (OneMillionRedBalls.ca) campaign kicked off on May 4. Customers can pick up a ball at Canadian Tire stores and Gas+ locations, Mark’s and Pita Pit locations.

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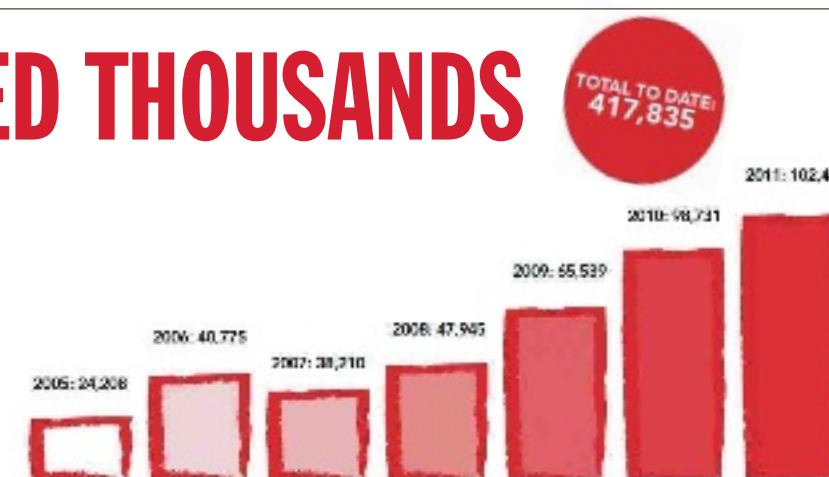
also gain self-confidence and learn leadership skills,” says Thompson. “We want Canadians to try to imagine how different their lives might be now if they hadn’t been able to do these activities when they were young.”

Applications for assistance can be submitted from Jan. 15 to June 1 for spring/summer programs, and from July 1 to Nov. 1 for fall/winter programs. Applicants will be notified by their local Canadian Tire Jumpstart chapter representative if they’ve been approved or if more details are needed. All of the information is kept confidential.

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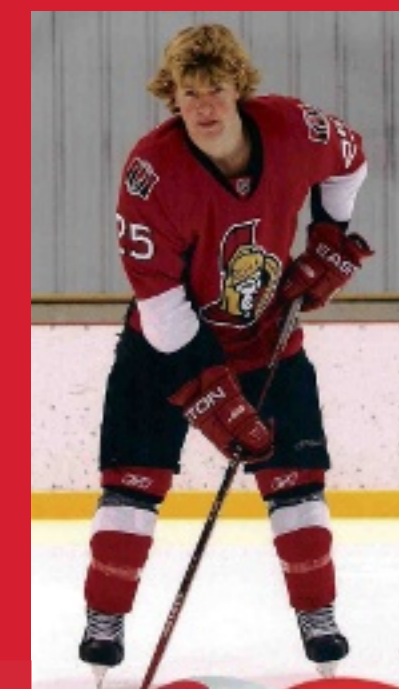
HOCKEY PROGRAM HONOURS OTTAWA TEEN

Eric Leighton was an avid hockey player who died in May of 2011 at the age of 18 from injuries sustained after an explosion occurred in an automotive shop class at Ottawa’s Mother Teresa Catholic High School.

“Eric loved to play sports,” says his mother, Sheri Leighton. In addition to hockey, her son played recreational lacrosse, soccer, basketball, baseball, football and dodge ball. “He also liked to coach younger players on their skills and their confidence, and he was a great role model,” adds Sheri. “So establishing a program with Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities to honour his memory was a good fit.”

In mid-January, Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities, the City of Ottawa and the Leighton family launched the I Love to Play Hockey Program in Memory of Eric Leighton. For two months during hockey season, the program offered free skates, helmets, sticks, jerseys, lessons and a tournament to 60 Ottawa-area children aged 10 to 15 from low-income neighbourhoods.

To date, donations have reached more than \$22,000, with Canadian Tire Jumpstart matching the first \$10,000 in donations. To donate to I Love to Play Hockey, visit canadiantire.ca/jumpstart.





Technology

Samsung unwraps ultra-thin OLED TV

Samsung Electronics Co. said Thursday that it is aiming to launch flat-panel TVs using new screen technology called OLED during the second half of this year in the domestic market.

Samsung said the 55-inch TV using the ultra-thin display will be retailed at over 10 million won, or more than \$9,000. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Kim Hyun-suk, head of Samsung's TV business, right, and a model pose with a 55-inch Samsung OLED TV during a press conference in Seoul Thursday. **AHN YOUNG-JOON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Box office

The Hunger Games boosts Cineplex's profits

The box-office hit *The Hunger Games* helped fuel a dramatic boost in Cineplex Inc.'s earnings in the first quarter and with it a dividend increase for shareholders.

The first instalment of the trilogy by the same name had the highest-grossing first-quarter weekend of all time

and the third-largest opening weekend of all time, Canada's largest movie theatre company said Thursday.

"A strong film slate including titles such as *The Hunger Games* and *Dr. Seuss' The Lorax* contributed to a 12.1 per cent increase in both attendance and total revenue," president and CEO Ellis Jacob said. The *Hunger Games* helped Cineplex post a \$15.1-million profit for the quarter, improving over the \$800,000 loss the company booked in the same period last year. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Google. Bing builds search showcase

Microsoft's Bing search engine is heading in a new direction as it drills deeper into Facebook's social network and Twitter's messaging service to showcase information unlikely to be found on Google.

The changes, unveiled Thursday, will reshape how Bing displays its search results. It represents Microsoft's most dramatic shift in Internet search since the software maker introduced Bing as a "decision engine" nearly three years ago.

Microsoft Corp. is counting on the new format to loosen Google's stranglehold on the lucrative Internet search market. In the process, Microsoft hopes to turn a profit in its online division, which has lost more than \$6.3 billion US since Bing's June 2009 debut.

Bing replaced "Live Search," a mostly futile attempt to challenge Google. Microsoft touted Bing as a Google alternative that would provide more meaningful results by helping people make important decisions, such as picking a doctor and finding the best time to buy an airline ticket.

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Canadian farms drop 10 per cent in five years: Census

StatsCan. Agricultural census shows farmers are shifting efforts away from the cattle farming that was once the industry's backbone

Canada's agricultural landscape — once dominated by small farms and plentiful livestock — is now characterized by larger operations that focus on crop production, new census numbers suggested Thursday.

Data from Statistics Canada's 2011 census of agriculture shows the country's farmers are consolidating their operations and shifting their efforts away from the cattle farming that was once the backbone of Canadian farming.

The number of total farms shrank 10.3 per cent since the last census release in 2006, continuing a downward trend that first surfaced in 1941. The number of farm operators also dropped 10.1 per cent over the period.

Data suggests, however, that the decline in overall

The numbers

Although the number of farms slipped to 205,730 from 229,373 in the previous census, StatsCan said many smaller farms have been consolidated into larger operations over that five-year stretch.

- The total area of land being farmed slipped only four per cent to 160,155,748 acres, while the average farm size jumped seven per cent to 778 acres.

numbers doesn't necessarily point to a downturn in total farming.

Alfons Weersink, professor of agriculture at the University of Guelph, said digging deeper into the census data reveals a sector that's in fairly robust health.

"The last several years have been good for most of agriculture," Weersink said in a telephone interview. "Profits have been up, prices have been increased quite significantly from the last census.... There's

been a significant boost up."

Weersink cites the growing number of commercial farms as evidence of the industry's strength. StatsCan said the number of farms reporting more than \$1 million in gross farm receipts soared 31.2 per cent from 2006 levels. There was also a three per cent surge in the number of farms bringing in more than \$500,000, which now make up 11.5 per cent of all farms in Canada.

Total gross farming receipts climbed four per cent to \$51.1 billion, a fact Weersink partly attributes to high commodity and grain prices.

That same uptick partially accounts for the shift in farm production that took place over the past five years, he said.

Canada's farming industry was traditionally sustained in equal measure by grain and beef production, according to the last census. Now, StatsCan said grain and oilseed farms make up 30 per cent of the national total, up from 26.9 per cent, while beef farms tumbled from 26.3 per cent to 18.2 per cent.

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The climbing Corvette

Crews begin to remove the steel cage around a 2012 Corvette valued at \$50,000 US, after they attached it to a pole 42 feet above Evansville, Ind., on Wednesday. Larry Bennett built the lot in 1970 where he first placed a brand new orange Corvette as an ornament for the dealership's business sign. The business will offer up to 200 used vehicles at the location. **JASON CLARK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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THE LIST
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1 **Steve (GM) Nash:** Canada's men's national basketball team is in great hands after the announcement that two-time NBA MVP Steve Nash has been named

general manager. What would make things even sweeter is if the Victoria native, who is a free agent this off-season, signs with the Toronto Raptors. Captain Canada. Captain Toronto.

2 **Walk a mile in her shoes:** This International Men's March to stop rape, sexual assault and gender violence gives men, women and families the opportunity to raise awareness in their communities about the impact of sexualized violence by walking in women's high-heeled shoes. Join a walk in your community or start your own by visiting walkamileinhershoes.org.

3 **The Dictator:** Admiral General Shabazz Aladeen is a dictator from the Republic of Wadiya and appeared on the Today Show with Matt Lauer this week with a handful of guards, and made some threatening remarks. Luckily General Aladeen is actually actor Sacha Baron Cohen, who was promoting his new comedy The Dictator, which opens May 16. Go see it. It will be a riot.

4 **Emily is back:** Emily Maynard, whose romance with former bachelor Brad Womack did not work out after he proposed to her, is the new Bachelorette. It premieres Monday, and suitors include a data destruction specialist — fitting for the show, perhaps, with its high percentage of failed romances. Heck, even its host Chris Harrison recently announced he's splitting from his wife.

5 **Mark Zuckerberg's b-day:** Billionaire boy Mark Zuckerberg, the founder of Facebook — one of the most powerful brands on the planet (and soon to go IPO) — turns the ripe old age of 28 this Sunday. Before he hits 30, I predict Zuckerberg will create a transporter that will beam us up to other planets. We can share those planetary pics on Facebook.

6 **Desperate Housewives finale:** The now iconic Wisteria Lane will be no more after this Sunday when Desperate Housewives bids adieu to fans in a two-hour finale. Many former cast members will be returning for this tear-fest. The only consolation is knowing that there are still so many real-life desperate housewives we can continue to gossip about.

7 **Klout:** Klout.com, a social app that measures your social media reach, is all the rage right now with the cool kids. If you have a high 'klout' score (the highest you can get is 100 — only Justin Bieber has that), the more influential you are online. I have no idea what my 'klout' score is, but please follow me @neilmorton, tweet at me, and re-tweet my tweets and I won't be as scared to look.

8 **Chris Rumble:** This leukemia patient/young filmmaker/hero at Seattle Children's Hospital created an amazing video, Stronger: Seattle Children's Hospital, starring (and empowering) fellow cancer patients who are going through painful chemotherapy. Performed to Kelly Clarkson's song Stronger, the video has gone viral on YouTube this week. Brilliant.

9 **Copenhagen Philharmonic ... in the subway:** The Copenhagen Philharmonic Orchestra did a terrific flash mob in the Copenhagen Metro subway, and the video already has nearly a million views this week. With flash mobs becoming ubiquitous, I'm thinking of starting a 24-7 flash mob that never stops flash-mobbing in a grand social experiment. Watch out.

It's reigning



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Royal weather

Britons get a surprise on BBC

If this king thing doesn't work out, Prince Charles may be able to fall back on a budding career as a weatherman.

The heir to the British throne and his wife, Camilla, gave it a try Thursday, each reading out weather reports during a visit to BBC studios in Glasgow, Scotland.

The sight of the nattily

dressed Charles giving a credible performance in the unfamiliar role caused many Britons to do a double-take as he read the lunchtime news weather spot.

The prince delivered a nearly perfect performance.

Palace officials say Charles and Camilla were visiting the studios to mark the 60-year anniversary of BBC TV Scotland and it was also part of the pair's annual Holyrood week.

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Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall, reads the weather on the BBC.
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Just kidding

"There's potential for a few flurries over Balmoral. Who the hell wrote this script?"

The heir to the throne ad-libbed while reading the afternoon weather report



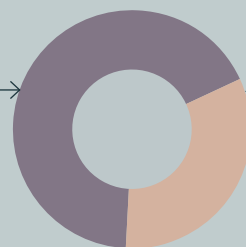
British actor Sacha Baron Cohen arrives for the world premiere of The Dictator on Thursday in London. JONATHAN SHORT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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@AnnRudbeck: I really hope there's enough parking at the CE Center in Ottawa for the ComicCon this weekend. I'm arriving late, but in style.

@timesse1976: Love how people panic so quickly when the doors on #ocTranspo busses don't open right away! #ottawa

@KellyNBoeyen: @alungstory get well!!! Everyone

in Ottawa is sending u happy/healthy thoughts.

@creative_rene: I love Ottawa just passed a teenager in hot pants and a parka

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Will Prometheus live up to its artistic and creepy space opera potential? HANDOUT

The hot flicks of summer

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Preview. Crouse and Breslin share their picks for popcorn season — *Prometheus* and *The Dark Knight Rises* top the list

Richard: Mark, as summer movie titles go, *Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter* has to be the grabbiest. Either that or *Piranha 3DD*. Both sound like fun Saturday afternoon matinees, but for nighttime viewing I think I'm most looking forward to *Prometheus*, the sort-of prequel to *Alien*. It's Ridley Scott in sci-fi mode, which means we can expect an artistic and creepy space opera with cool effects and a face-hugger or two.

Mark: Yes, I'm looking forward to *Prometheus* as well. But am I foolish to secretly

count down the days to *Rock of Ages*, the '80s hair-metal musical? I avoided the live show but the trailer looked like a hoot! C'mon, Richard — Tom Cruise in a blond shag rockin' out to Foreigner hits? The art of cinema just doesn't get any better!

RC: I hope *Rock of Ages* is as loud and proud as the music it covers. Forget 3D for this one, give me Odorama! I want to smell the gallons of Aqua Net it must have taken to give Alec Baldwin that hair! Also likely on the loud and proud side should be *The Bourne Legacy*. Jeremy Renner is stepping in for Matt Damon who made the character famous. Renner is all kinds of awesome, but let's see if he can duke out like Damon.

MB: Reboots make me nervous, Richard. They work too hard or not hard enough. Which brings us

Synopsis

Everybody knows the official first day of summer is Wednesday June 20, but in movie theatres the silly season actually starts earlier. In fact, it began last weekend with the release of *The Avengers*, the boffo superhero movie that kicked off the balmy blockbuster season. This week the Reel Guys have a look at the superhero stories, remakes, reboots, reimaginings and more we'll be watching during air conditioner season.

the talking, wisecracking, R-rated teddy bear movie. If this were not Seth Macfarlane's movie, I'd totally avoid it, but the trailer is hysterical!

RC: The red band trailer for *Ted* made me laugh harder than almost anything else I've seen this year. It'll be rude and crude, but I think Mark Wahlberg is an underrated comic actor, so I'm excited. I can't believe we've gotten to this point and haven't mentioned the caped elephant in the room, *The Dark Knight Rises*. I saw six minutes of this on an IMAX screen and it made my mind grapes tingle. And I cannot wait to see the rest.

MB: It will be the movie of the summer, the box office hit of the year, and turn Tom Hardy into a household name. I'll probably camp out in line the night before it opens.

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SCENE

Celebrity buzz

Brand returns

Russell Brand is returning to the MTV stage. The 36-year-old comedian has signed on to host the 2012 MTV Movie Awards. "This MTV Movie Awards will be more impressive than *The Avengers*, and you won't have to wait an hour for someone to Hulk out," Brand said Thursday. After hosting MTV's Video Music Awards in 2008 and 2009, Brand took on leading roles in films such as *Get Him to the Greek*, *Arthur* and *Rock of Ages*, which hits theatres next month. This is his first time hosting the MTV Movie Awards

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On the web



Ubisoft assembling *Avengers* video game for Kinect, Wii U

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The Avengers 2: The dream team

Who will appear in the sequel? We guess which characters and the actors who should play them. Captain America, Iron Man, Thor, the Hulk, Hawkeye and Black Widow may have made an impressive roster in *The Avengers*, but there are more superheroes who are up to the task of saving Earth. In honour of *The Avengers 2*, announced this week, here are some other characters who have claimed affiliation with the Avengers at one point in Marvel's history. **METRO WORLD NEWS**



Ant-Man

Powers

He can grow or shrink to any size. Also, he can control an army of ants telepathically.

Who should play him
Simon Pegg. He showed us he can play the nerdy mathematician role in *Star Trek*, which means he would probably make a good nerdy scientist.

Likelihood this is going to happen

There's already an Ant-Man movie in the works with director Edgar Wright penning the script alongside Joe Cornish. Seeing that Pegg and Wright are frequent collaborators, we think — well hope — we'll see this tiny crusader in the next giant blockbuster. Plus, he co-founded *The Avengers* team. He deserves a spot.



The Wasp

Powers

Just like her partner/husband/ex-husband/romantic interest, she can also alter her physical size. At her wasp size, she grows wings which help her fly and has "stinger blasts," or powerful electrical bursts. She also has limited abilities to communicate with insects.

Who should play her
Alexis Bledel. She's got that retro glam that would work well with Wasp's look.

Likelihood this is going to happen

You can't have Ant-Man without the Wasp. She's the other co-founder of *The Avengers* so it would be nice to see her on the big screen.



Wolverine

Powers

Besides his accelerated healing process, he's got an adamantium-bonded skeleton. Plus, you don't want to get in the way of his claws.

Who should play him
Hugh Jackman. He's the definitive Wolverine.

Likelihood this is going to happen

Sadly, because Wolverine has already starred in 20th Century Fox movies and the rights to that character is owned by the studio, it's unlikely that he'll be allowed to appear in a Disney/Paramount/Marvel property. But, one can dream.



Venom

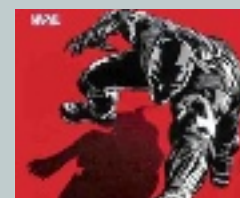
Powers

He's basically another version of Spider-Man — except super evil and much stronger.

Who should play him
Jason Statham. Definitely not Topher Grace.

Likelihood this is going to happen

Venom was already in *Spider-Man 3*, which was distributed by Sony, so the character faces the Wolverine dilemma. However, one could argue that this Venom is a technically different character, so who knows.



Black Panther

Powers

Superhuman senses that give him ultimate strength, speed, stamina and agility to the peak of human development, and an arsenal of Wakandan technological and military items make him a formidable foe. Plus, he's one of the eight smartest people on the planet.

Who should play him
Lenny Kravitz. He can pull off all those moves while remaining super cool.

Likelihood this is going to happen

Black Panther would definitely bring a much needed level-headed component to the team. There's also an upcoming film supposedly in the works starring the character, so we're rooting for him.



Ms. Marvel

Powers

She's got superhuman strength, endurance, stamina, flight, physical durability, some precognitive abilities and a resistance to most toxins and poisons. Basically, you can't destroy her — and the fact that she's part Kree makes her a great alien-human liaison.

Who should play her
Uma Thurman. She already looks like an Amazon woman.

Likelihood this is going to happen

Ms. Marvel hasn't been in any other property, and as much as Black Widow could hold her own alongside the boys. We'd love to see another female Avenger kicking butt next to her.



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Sir Ben Kingsley brings a touch of class to Sacha Baron Cohen's comedy

The Dictator. From Gandhi to General Aladeen's uncle — Kingsley is always up for a challenge

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Metro World News in New York

The man who played Gandhi has portrayed many other heavy characters throughout his long career, but a king of comedy he's never been. Sir Ben Kingsley is the first to own up to this, but it seems worth a shot in order to work with a man whom he mentions in the same breath as Charlie Chaplin.

"The great ones, like Chaplin and Sacha Baron Cohen make it look effortless," he says.

"It's not effortless."

In the latest film from the man responsible for Ali G, Borat and Bruno, Sir Kingsley portrays the menacing uncle of Admiral General Aladeen

(Cohen), the dictator of fictional African nation Wadiya. Though he's not dropping the one-liners the way Baron Cohen gets to, this English actor brings an air of sophistication to the film.

With any Sacha Baron Cohen project, the humour comes out of how truthful it is. What's the most important 'serious message' in the film?

I am hoping personally that it will reveal in people perhaps some hidden fears or prejudices. ... (Baron Cohen and his creative team) voice certain phobias, prejudices. ... It might cause people to feel resentment, not offense, because Sacha's character is saying things that, if they said it, they would be arrested or lose their job, but they are capable of saying those things. I think that's where satire is really valuable. Those that are made to feel uncomfortable will feel resentful that in their enforced political correctness, they're not allowed to be anti-Semitic. 'Like, why

can that f—ker up there say it and if I say it, I'll lose my job!'"

You got to spend a lot of time holding Baron Cohen's hand throughout the film. How was that for you?

That is the relationship, you see. I am his uncle, and I know that he's still a child, so whatever street he has to cross, be it in the UN or arriving in New York, or going to a nuclear facility, he's crossing a street. I know he's a total idiot and I've done nothing to further his education, or his well being. It's better for my character, the uncle, to infantilize and keep him there.

Sacha Baron Cohen was responsible for Borat which many have said was one of the best movies of the last decade, but it did not receive a Best Picture Oscar nomination. Why do comedies never win that category?

I think there's this misconception that's completely understandable,



Ben Kingsley plays uncle to Sacha Baron Cohen's character General Aladeen in *The Dictator*. HANDOUT

that comedy is easy — that we're basically having fun. All we're doing is fooling around in front of a camera. I could talk for years trying to dispel this myth but nobody wants to hear it. Sacha was talking to me about the science of comedy — how he numerically grades from

one to ten, the value of a certain reaction. Where it is in the film, in the editing, whether to go for two sevens or cut them and go for a ten and always to keep poking at the nerve ... that prejudiced nerve.

So then would you put this

performance on par with playing Gandhi?

My body chemistry changes to the same degree on the word action, no matter what I'm doing. Whether it's a marathon or a series of sprints, I still have to use the same muscles, so I can't really differentiate.

Documentary



Jiro Dreams of Sushi

Director. David Gelb

Stars. Jiro Ono

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Jiro Ono is widely regarded as the world's greatest sushi maker, but unlike his famous Western celeb-chef contemporaries, he has no desire for the spotlight: his michelin-starred sushi bar is located in a Tokyo subway station. David Gelb's affectionate, precisely edited portrait touches on some larger issues about Japanese culture — particularly the inheritance of talent and legacy from father to son — but it's best viewed as a showcase for Jiro's dishes.

ADAM NAYMAN

Comedy



Dark Shadows

Director. Tim Burton

Stars. Johnny Depp, Michelle Pfeiffer, Eva Green

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Watching Tim Burton's big budget cinematic relaunch of Dan Curtis' cult '60s daytime soap opera *Dark Shadows* is like being trapped in some sort of drug laced alternate universe ... and that's a good thing. Burton casts his muse Johnny Depp as vampire Barnabas Collins, who is freed from his coffin in 1972 after being put there by his spurned lover centuries before. How he copes with a disenfranchised America and his ancestors is campy fun for sure. Outside of the surrealism, this is really just a soap opera after all. It's also one of the bravest, weirdest studio films this critic has ever seen.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Music



Hard Core Logo 2

Director. Bruce McDonald

Stars. Adrien Dorval, Care Failure, Shannon Jardine

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To paraphrase Senator Lloyd Bentsen, "I knew *Hard Core Logo*, and sir, *Hard Core Logo 2* is no *Hard Core Logo*." Instead it is a wonderfully heated examination of obsession, media and the march of time. Director Bruce McDonald has created a pop confection that sparkles with life and excitement. The gritty feel of the original movie is gone, replaced by an eclectic visual style that tells the story of a punk rock singer, played by the fiercely charismatic Care Failure, who just might be possessed by the spirit of the singer of *Hard Core Logo*.

RICHARD CROUSE

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core (STC) Mon 6:30
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) Fri-Sat
12:40 Sun 12:30 Star & Strollers Screening
Thu 1
The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D (PG) Fri-Sat
3-5:15-7:30-9:45 Sun 3-5:15-7:30-9:50
Mon-Tue 4:15-7:15-9:40 Wed 4:15-9:40 Thu
4:15-7:15-9:40
Safe (14A) Fri 12:55-3:30-5:45-8:10-10:35 Sat
5:45-8:10-10:35 Sun 12:55-3:30-5:45-8:10-
10:25 Mon-Tue 5:45-8:05-10:25

Siegfried Wagner Opera (STC) Thu 6:30
A Streetcar Named Desire (STC) Wed 7

Empire 7 Cinemas
111 Albert St., 3rd Floor,
World Exchange Plaza

Bully (PG) Fri 3:50-6:30-9 Sat-Sun 12:50-
3:50-6:30-9 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:30-9
The Dictator (STC) Wed-Thu 3:45-6:25-9:40
The Five-Year Engagement (14A) Fri
3:30-6:20-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:20-9:20
Mon-Thu 3:30-6:20-9:20
The Hunger Games (14A) Fri 4:45-8 Sat-Sun
1-4:45-8 Mon-Thu 4:45-8
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri 3:15-6:45-10
Sat-Sun 12:05-3:15-6:45-10 Mon-Thu
3:15-6:45-10
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) Sat-Sun
12:55 Wed-Thu 3:55-9:50
The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D (PG) Fri-Tue
3:55-7:05-9:10
The Raven (18A) Fri 3:45-6:25-9:40 Sat-Sun
12:45-3:45-6:25-9:40 Mon-Tue 3:45-6:25-
9:40
Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (PG) Fri 3:40-
7-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-7-9:30 Mon-Thu
3:40-7-9:30

Mayfair Theatre
1074 Bank St.

Coriolanus (STC) Sun 6 Mon-Tue 9
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Sat 1 Sun 1-3
Hard Core Logo II (14A) Fri 9 Sat 8 Sun 8:30
Wed-Thu 9:30
Once Upon A Time in Anatolia (14A)
Wed-Thu 6:30
The Rocky Horror Picture Show (14A) Sat 10
The Snows of Kilimanjaro (14A) Fri 7 Sat 6
Mon-Tue 7

Mayfair Theatre Orleans
250 Centrum Blvd.

21 Jump Street (14A) Fri 8:30 Sat-Sun 1:15-
8:30 Mon-Thu 8:30
The Cabin in the Woods (18A) Fri-Thu 9
Chimpanzee (G) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 1-7 Mon-
Thu 7
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Sat-Sun 1:30
The Hunter (14A) Fri 8:45 Sat-Sun 3-8:45
Mon-Thu 8:45
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri 6:45 Sat-Sun 3:30-
6:45 Mon-Thu 6:45
The Rocky Horror Picture Show (14A) Fri
10:45
The Three Stooges (PG) Fri 6:30 Sat-Sun
3:45-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30

Ottawa Family Cinema
710 Broadview Ave.

John Carter 3D (PG) Fri 7:15
Mirror Mirror (PG) Sat 2:25
No Films Showing Today (STC) Sun-Thu

Rainbow Cinemas
St. Laurent Centre,
1200 St. Laurent Blvd.

Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G)
Fri-Sun 12:25-2:40-4:50
John Carter (PG) Fri-Thu 10:30-1:20-6:30
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Fri-

Thu 12:15-2:30-4:30
Lockout (14A) Fri-Sun 9:15 Mon-Thu
4:50-9:15
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri-Thu 10:40-1:10-
4:05-6:50-9:10
Safe House (14A) Fri-Thu 10-6:40-9
This Means War (14A) Fri-Thu 4:20-9:20
The Vow (PG) Fri-Sun 10:20-7 Mon-Thu
10:20-12:25-2:40-7
Wrath of the Titans (14A) Fri-Thu 10:10-
12:05-2:20-4:40-7:05-9:25

Rideau Centre Cinemas
50 Rideau St.

Dark Shadows (14A) Fri 4-7-10 Digital Sat-
Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon-Thu 4-7-10
The Hunger Games (14A) Fri 3:45-6:45-9:45
Digital Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45 Mon-
Thu 3:45-6:45-9:45
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri-Thu 6:30
Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG) Fri 3:30-9:30
Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-9:30

South Keys
2214 Bank St.

21 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Tue 12:55-3:30-
6:30-9:10
Chicken Run (PG) Sat 11
Chimpanzee (G) Fri-Sun 11:05-1:10-3:15-
5:20-7:25-9:25 Mon 1:10-3:15-5:20-7:25-9:25
Tue 11:05-1:10-3:15-5:20-7:25-9:25 Wed-Thu
1:10-3:15-5:20-7:25-9:25
Dark Shadows (14A) Fri-Sun 11:15-1:55-
4:35-7:30-10:15 Mon 1:55-4:35-7:30-10:15
Tue 11:15-1:55-4:35-7:30-10:15 Wed-Thu
1:55-4:35-7:30-10:15
The Dictator (STC) Wed-Thu 1:30-4-6:15-
8:20-10:35
The Five-Year Engagement (14A) Fri-Thu
1:40-4:30-7:35-10:25
The Hunger Games (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-
3:45-7-10:05
The Lucky One (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:15-
5-7:45-10:10 Mon 2:15-5-7:45-10:10 Tue
11:40-2:15-5-7:45-10:10 Wed-Thu 2:15-5-
7:45-10:10
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri-Sun
11-12-2:20-3:20-5:40-6:40-9-10 Mon 12:15-
2:20-3:20-5:40-6:40-9-10 Tue 11-12-2:20-
3:20-5:40-6:40-9-10 Wed-Thu 12:15-2:20-
3:20-5:40-6:40-9-10
Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG) Fri-Sun
11:30-12:30-2:50-3:50-6:10-7:10-9:30-10:30
Mon 12:30-2:50-3:50-6:10-7:10-9:30-10:30
Tue 11:30-12:30-2:50-3:50-6:10-7:10-9:30-
10:30 Wed-Thu 12:30-2:50-3:50-6:10-7:10-
9:30-10:30
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) Fri-Thu
12:15
The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D (PG) Fri-
Thu 2:30-4:45-6:55-9:15
Safe (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:05-5:30-8-10:20

Gatineau Canadian Museum
of civilization
100 rue Laurier

Arctique 3D (STC) Fri 9:30-4-7 Sat 12:55-4
Sun 4 Mon-Tue 12:55-4 Wed 12:55-4-7
Born to Be Wild (STC) Wed 10:45
Flying Monsters 3D (STC) Fri 3 Sat-Sun
10:45-3 Mon 3 Tue 11:50-2-7 Wed 11:50-3
Thu 11:50-7
Greece: Secrets du Passe (STC) Fri 8:05 Tue
8:05

Greece: Secrets of the Past (STC) Sat 8:05
Sun 7:05 Mon 8:05
L'Express des Rocheuses (STC) Tue 9:30
Monstres Volants 3D (STC) Sun 12:55 Thu 4
NÈs pour être libres (STC) Thu 12:55
To the Arctic 3D (STC) Fri 10:45-11:50-
12:55-2-5 Sat 11:50-2-5-7 Sun 11:50-2-5-6
Mon 2-5-7 Tue 10:45-3-5-8:05 Wed 9:30-2-5
Thu 9:30-10:45-2-3-5-8:05

CinÈma des
Galleries d'Aylmer
400 boul. Wilfrid-Lavigne

Dark Shadows (G) Fri-Sun 1-3:30-7-9:30
Mon 7 Tue 1-3:30-7-9:30 Wed-Thu 7-9:30
De bon matin (STC) Tue 1-3:30 Wed-Thu 7
The Lucky One (G) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:20-6:50-
9:20 Mon 6:50 Tue 6:50-9:20 Wed-Thu 9:10
Marvel's the Avengers 3D (STC) Fri-Sun
12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon 6:40 Tue 12:40-
3:40-6:40-9:40 Wed-Thu 6:40-9:40
The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D (G) Fri-Sun
1:10-3:10-7:10-9:10 Mon 7:10 Tue 1:10-3:10-
7:10-9:10 Wed-Thu 7:10-9:10

CinÈ-starz
1100 boul. Maloney Ouest

21 Jump Street (13+) Fri-Sun 7:25-9:25 Mon-
Thu 12-2-6:30-8:30
Le 2e voyage l'Ôle mystÈrieuse (G) Fri-Sun
1:55-3:35-5:15-7 Mon-Thu 12-5:40
Alvin et les Chipmunks: Les naufragÈs (G)
Fri-Sun 12-2:10-3:55-5:40
Les aventures de Tintin (G) Fri-Sun 12 Mon-
Thu 12-5:20
Disparue (G) Fri-Sun 5:40-9:20 Mon-Thu
1:55-7:30-9:15
Folies de graduation : La rÈunion (13+)
Fri-Sun 3:15-5:15-7:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 1:40-
3:40-7:20-9:20
Miroir, Miroir (G) Fri-Sun 1:50-3:45-7:25
Mon-Thu 12-3:40-5:35
Nous avons achetÈ un zoo (G) Fri-Sun 12
Mon-Thu 4:20
Les trois Stooges (G) Fri-Sun 8:45 Mon-Thu
1:55-3:35-7:20-9
Un monstre à Paris (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:40

Gatineau 9
120 boul. de l'Hôpital

La Dame (G) Fri 6:50-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:40-
3:30-6:50-9:35 Mon 6:50-9:35 Tue 12:40-
3:30-6:50-9:35 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:35
Le Dictateur (16+) Wed-Thu 7-9:25
La DÈlicatesse (G) Fri 7-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:15-
3:50-7-9:25 Mon 7-9:25 Tue 1:15-3:50-7-9:25
DÈrapages (G) Fri 7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-
3:05-7:20-9:50 Mon 7:20-9:50 Tue 12:50-
3:05-7:20-9:50 Wed-Thu 7:20-9:50
Hunger Games: Le Film (G) Fri 6:20-9:15
Sat-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:20-9:15 Mon 6:20-9:15
Tue 12:10-3:10-6:20-9:15 Wed-Thu 6:20-9:15
Intouchables (G) Fri 6:40-9:10 Sat-Sun
12:20-3-6:40-9:10 Mon 6:40-9:10 Tue 12:20-
3-6:40-9:10 Wed-Thu 6:40-9:10
Marvel Les Avengers: Le film 3D (STC) Fri
6:30-9:40 Sat-Sun 12-3:15-6:30-9:40 Mon
6:30-9:40 Tue 12-3:15-6:30-9:40 Wed-Thu
6:30-9:40
Ombres et tÈnÈbres (G) Fri 7:10-9:45 Sat-
Sun 1:10-3:45-7:10-9:45 Mon 7:10-9:45 Tue
1:10-3:45-7:10-9:45 Wed-Thu 7:10-9:45
Les Pirates Bande de Nuls (G) Fri 7:05 Sat-
Sun 1-3:20-7:05 Mon 7:05 Tue 1-3:20-7:05

Wed-Thu 7:05
Le porte-bonheur (G) Fri 7:15-9:30 Sat-Sun
12:30-2:45-7:15-9:30 Mon 7:15-9:30 Tue
12:30-2:45-7:15-9:30 Wed-Thu 7:15-9:30
Rebelle (13+) Fri-Thu 9

StarCitÈ Hull
115 boul. du Plateau

American Reunion (13+) Fri 2:35-5:35-8:15-
10:55 Sat 11:45-2:35-5:35-8:15-10:55 Sun
2:35-5:35-8:15-10:55 Mon 7:30-10:15 Tue
2:35-5:35-8:15-10:55 Wed-Thu 7:30-10:15
Chicken Run (G) Sat 11
Dark Shadows (G) Fri-Sun 12-2:40-5:20-8-
10:45 Mon 7:40-10:30 Tue 12-2:40-5:20-8-
10:45 Wed-Thu 7:40-10:30 Star & Strollers
Screening, Thu 1:30
The Dictator (16+) N Wed-Thu 7:45-9:50
DÈrapages (G) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:25-5-7:20-
10:10 Mon 6:55-9:15 Tue 12:05-2:25-5-7:20-
10:10 Wed 6:55-9:15 Thu 9:55
The Five-Year Engagement (13+) Fri-Sun
2-4:50-7:50-10:40 Mon 7:10-10 Tue 2-4:50-
7:50-10:40 Wed-Thu 7:10-10
Les Goonies (STC) Sat 11
The Hunger Games (G) Fri 1:25-4:30-7:45-
10:50 Sat 10:30-1:25-4:30-7:45-10:50 Sun
1:25-4:30-7:45-10:50 Mon 7:05-10:10 Tue
1:25-4:30-7:45-10:50 Wed 7:05-10:10 Thu
7:05
Hunger Games: Le Film (G) Fri-Sun 1:10-
4:10-7:15-10:20 Mon 7:20-10:25 Tue 1:10-
4:10-7:15-10:20 Wed-Thu 7:20-10:25
The Intouchables (G) Fri-Sun 12:20-2:55-
5:30-8:10-10:35 Mon 6:50-9:30 Tue 12:20-
2:55-5:30-8:10-10:35 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:30
The Lucky One (G) Fri 2:30-5:05-7:25-
10:05 Sat 11:50-2:30-5:05-7:25-10:05 Sun
2:30-5:05-7:25-10:05 Mon 7:35-10:05 Tue
2:30-5:05-7:25-10:05 Wed-Thu 10:05
Marvel Les Avengers: Le film 3D (STC) Fri-
Sun 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:30 Mon 7-10:10 Tue
12:30-3:50-7:10-10:30 Wed-Thu 7-10:10
Marvel Les Avengers: Le film (STC) Fri-Sun
2:50-6:10-9:30 Mon 8:15 Tue 2:50-6:10-9:30
Wed-Thu 8:15 Thu 1
Marvel's the Avengers (STC) Fri 2-5:25-8:40
Sat 11-2-5:25-8:40 Sun 2-5:25-8:40 Mon 8
Tue 2-5:25-8:40 Wed-Thu 8
Marvel's the Avengers 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 12-
12:10-1-3:20-4:20-7-7:40-10:10-11 Mon 6:45-
7:15-9:55-10:25 Tue 12:10-1-3:20-4:20-7-
7:40-10:10-11 Wed-Thu 6:45-7:15-9:55-10:25
The Metropolitan Opera: Die Walk, re
Encore (STC) Sat 10
Ombres et tÈnÈbres (G) Fri 1:55-4:35-7:30-
10:15 Sat 11:10-1:55-4:35-7:30-10:15 Sun
1:55-4:35-7:30-10:15 Mon 7:25-10:05 Tue
1:55-4:35-7:30-10:15 Wed-Thu 7:25-10:05
Les Pirates Bande de Nuls (G) Fri-Sun 12:45
Tue 12:45
Les Pirates Bande de Nuls 3D (G) Fri 3-5:15-
7:35-9:45 Sat 10:30-3-5:15-7:35-9:45 Sun
3-5:15-7:35-9:45 Mon 7:50-10 Tue 3-5:15-
7:35-9:45 Wed-Thu 7:50-10
Safe (13+) Fri 1:05-3:25-5:45-8:05-10:25 Sat
10:45-1:05-3:25-5:45-8:05-10:25 Sun 1:05-
3:25-5:45-8:05-10:25 Mon 7:45-10:20 Tue
1:05-3:25-5:45-8:05-10:25
Siegfried Wagner Opera (STC) Thu 6:30
Barrhaven

21 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:50-
5:25-8:05-10:35 Mon 2:50-5:25-8:05 Tue-Thu
2:50-5:25-8:05-10:35
American Reunion (14A) Fri-Tue 7:45-10:20
The Cabin in the Woods (18A) Fri-Wed
8:10-10:25 Thu 10:25
Chicken Run (PG) Sat 11
Dark Shadows (14A) Fri-Sun 11:10-12:05-
1:50-2:40-4:35-5:20-7:25-8:15-10:15-10:50
Mon-Thu 1:50-2:40-4:35-5:20-7:25-8:15-
10:15-10:50
Dark Shadows: The IMAX Experience (14A)
Fri-Thu 2-10:30
The Dictator (STC) Wed-Thu 12:40-2:45-
5-7:30-9:50
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri 12:35-2:45-4:50
Sat 2:45-4:50 Sun-Tue 12:35-2:45-4:50
The Five-Year Engagement (14A) Fri-Sat
11:15-2:05-4:55-7:50-10:45 Sun-Thu 2:05-
4:55-7:50-10:45
The Hunger Games (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-
4:20-7:20-10:20
The Lucky One (PG) Fri-Tue 1-3:20-5:40-
8:05-10:40 Wed 3:20-5:40-8:05-10:40 Thu
1-3:20-10:40 Star & Strollers Screening
Wed 1
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri-Sun 12-
12:30-3-3:30-6-6:30-9-9:30 Mon-Tue 2-3-5-
6-8-9 Wed 3-5-6-8-9 — Thu 2-3-5-6-8-9 Star
& Strollers Screening, Wed 1
Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-
7-10 Mon-Thu 12:45-4-7:15-10:30 Fri-Sun
1:30-5-8-11 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:45-10
Marvel's the Avengers: An IMAX 3D Experi-
ence (PG) Fri-Sun 11-4:30-7:30 Mon-Thu
4:30-7:30
The Metropolitan Opera: Die Walk, re
Encore (STC) Sat 10
Metropolitan Opera: Manon Lescaut - En-
core (STC) Mon 6:30
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-2:35-5:35
Mon-Wed 2:35-5:35 Thu 2:35
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) Fri-Thu
12:45
The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D (PG) Fri-
Wed 3:05-5:15-7:35-9:45 Thu 3:05-5:15-7:35
Safe (14A) Fri 1:05-3:20-6:05-8:20-10:35 Sat
6:10-8:20-10:35 Sun 1:05-3:20-6:05-8:20-
10:35 Mon 1:05-3:20-10:35 Tue 1:05-3:20-
6:05-8:20-10:35 Wed 1:05-3:20-10:35 Thu
1:05-3:20-6:05-8:20-10:35
Siegfried Wagner Opera (STC) Thu 6:30
A Streetcar Named Desire (STC) Wed 7
Think Like a Man (PG) Fri-Sun 11:05-1:55-
4:45-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:45-7:40-
10:30

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131 Riocan Dr.

Dark Shadows (14A) Fri 6:55-9:40 Sat-Sun
1:10-4-6:55-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40 Star &
Strollers Screening, Thu 1

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Empire Theatres Orleans 6 Cinemas 3752 Innes Rd.

American Reunion (14A) Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Tue 9:20
Dark Shadows (14A) Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital, Fri-Sun 12-1-3:20-3:50-6:20-7:20-9:40-10 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital, Mon 3:20-3:50-6:20-7:20-9:40-10 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital, Tue 12-1-3:20-3:50-6:20-7:20-9:40-10 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital, Wed-Thu 3:20-3:50-6:20-7:20-9:40-10
The Dictator (STC) Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 3:10-6:45-9:20
The Five-Year Engagement (14A) Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:10-10:20 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon 4:20-7:10-10:20 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Tue 1:20-4:20-7:10-10:20 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 4:20-7:10-10:20
The Hunger Games (14A) Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Sun 12:10-3:40-6:50-9:50 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon 3:40-6:50-9:50 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Tue 12:10-3:40-6:50-9:50 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:50
The Lucky One (PG) Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Sun 1:30-4:05-6:30-9:30 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon 4:05-6:30-9:30 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Tue 1:30-4:05-6:30-9:30 Digital, Dolby Stereo

Digital Wed-Thu 4:05-6:30-9:30
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital, Fri-Sun 1:10-4:30-8:40-11:10-1:10-4:30-8:40-11:10 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital, Tue 1:10-4:30-8:40-11:10-1:10-4:30-8:40-11:10 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital, Wed-Thu 4:30-8:40-11:10-1:10-4:30-8:40-11:10 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital, Fri-Sun 12:15-3:30-7:10-10:30 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital, Mon 3:30-7:10-10:30 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital, Tue 12:15-3:30-7:10-10:30 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital, Wed-Thu 3:30-7:10-10:30, Dolby Stereo Digital, Digital Fri-Sun 11:45-12:40-3:40-6:40-7:30-10:10, Dolby Stereo Digital, Digital Mon 3-4-6:40-7:30-10:10, Dolby Stereo Digital, Digital Tue 11:45-12:40-3-4-6:40-7:30-10:10, Dolby Stereo Digital, Digital Wed 3-4-6:40-7:30-10:10, Dolby Stereo Digital, Digital Thu 4-6:40-7:30-10:10
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Sun 12:30 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Tue 12:30
The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D (PG) Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital, Digital Fri-Tue 3:10-6:15

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21 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Sun 10:50-1:45-4:25-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:15-10
American Reunion (14A) Fri-Sun 11:30-2:20-5-7:45-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:20-5-7:45-

10:25
Battleship (PG) Special Engagement, Sneak Preview Thu 12:01
The Cabin in the Woods (18A) Fri-Sun 11:15-1:55-4:25-7:10-9:30 Mon-Wed 4:25-7:10-9:30 Thu 4:25
Chimpanzee (G) Fri-Sun 10:45-12:50-2:55-5-7:05-9:10 Mon-Thu 2:55-5-7:05-9:10
Dark Shadows (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:20-11:50-12:20-2-2:30-3-4:40-5:10-5:45-7:20-7:50-8:30-10-10:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2-2:30-3-4:40-5:10-5:45-7:20-7:50-8:30-10-10:30
Dark Shadows: The IMAX Experience (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:30-4:20-7 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 7
The Dictator (STC) Special Engagement Wed 3:05-5:15-7:25-9:35 Special Engagement Thu 3:05-5:15-7:25-9:35-12:01
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Sun 10:55-1:05-3:15 Mon-Thu 3:15
The Five-Year Engagement (14A) Fri-Sun 11:10-2-4:50-7:05-7:40-9:55-10:30 Mon-Thu 2-4:50-7:05-7:40-9:55-10:30
The Hunger Games (14A) Fri-Sun 11:45-3:50-7-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:50-7-10:20 Fri-Sun 11-2-10:5-20-8:30 Mon-Thu 2:10-5-20-8:30
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Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Special Engagement Fri 11:25-12:30-3-4:20-

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There are now 12 members of Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros. Their new album is called Here. HANDOUT

Edward Sharpe and the Zeros get a little more 'all-togethery'

Here. New album definitely more of a team effort says lead singer Alex Ebert

PAT HEALY
Metro World News

When asked how the writing process differed between Up From Below, the 2009 debut from Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros and their upcoming album, Here, singer Alex Ebert is quick to give credit to the 11 other members of his band.

"It was a little more all-togethery," he says. "We all sat around and worked on arrangements together."

Ebert may have just coined the phrase, "all-togethery" on the spot, but it's quite an accurate description. A few of the songs

on Here don't even feature a lead vocal and are more like group sing-alongs.

"As we became a band over the last three years, doing all these radio sessions, we would sing together in an acoustic environment, really hearing each other," says Ebert.

Like its predecessor, the album is full of fun, funky folk, but with more of a focus.

"I don't tend to put out stuff that has a major thematic through-line," says Ebert. "I tend to do what my detractor's would call unfocused albums."

The theme of Here seems to be a sort of reckoning with the evils of the world and finding goodness and spirituality within oneself, independent of any organized religion.

"I would say it's an immense amount of defiance in the face of what would otherwise create a dejected character," says Ebert. "Defi-

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"We all sat around and worked arrangements together."

Alex Ebert
Commenting on how the band worked more as a group on new album Here.

ance in the will to perceive things as possible, and hopeful and to be able to dance through the murder and pain."

Detractors have also used terms like "hippies" and "cult" to describe the big band of Zeros. Ebert doesn't mind.

"A cult is a cult until it becomes popular and then it's a religion," he reasons. "We do have an ethos, I would say, so in that sense we share some ideas that we tend to agree on, but I don't think that's necessarily any different than a lot of groups of people."

Because of such a long

time touring between albums, Ebert and his crew have come up with so much new material that they hope to release later this year. The style of the as of yet untitled album is a departure for the group that became famous for their whistle-along single, Home.

"It's much more aggressive," says Ebert, "not angsty aggressive but sonically aggressive. There is some distortion, which we rarely dabble in. If ever there was an album that I was slightly nervous about delivering, I would say it would be this album."

"It's a little bit outside the realm that we've played in, but that's always fun to do for yourself."

"We feel quite comfortable putting out anything that we love, knowing that we have these people to share it with, and a growing number of people to share it with, too."

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Spektor's new album is full of surprises, even for her

Eclectic repertoire.

Singer-songwriter says she forgets some of her old songs as she's busy making new ones

PAT
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Metro News in Boston

Regina Spektor would really appreciate it if you could put your camera phone videos of her performances up online.

Not only do those videos help her remember how the new songs she is working out in concert go, but they also help her retrieve songs that she forgets how to play.

"In Florida I had to go online and go to YouTube and figure out the chords," she says of a song from her 2009 album, *Far*. "I've written so much stuff since then that I've pushed it out of my head."

And as far as the bootlegs of songs in progress go, she says if not for those phone videos, the songs *Patron Saint* and *Open* probably wouldn't have even made it onto her new album, *What We Saw from the Cheap Seats*.

"I got lucky that it was up there, actually," she says.

It's hard to believe that the singer would forget the latter song, because its repetition of dramatic inhalation during the chorus seems so instantly memorable. But Spektor does a lot of memorable things to make listeners forget that for most of her album and her live performance it's just her voice and her piano. In the new song, *The Party* she purs-

Artist snapshot

Regina Spektor's life has taken some interesting turns.

- **Moscow by the Hudson.** She was born in Moscow (then the capital of the Soviet Union) in 1980, and grew up in the Bronx.
- **Colourful past.** She worked on a Wisconsin butterfly farm while attending college.
- **The show must go on.** Her cellist, Dan Cho, drowned the day before her emotional performance at the Montreux Jazz Festival in 2010.

es her lips together to fake a trumpet part.

"When I wrote it, in my mind it was just a placeholder for a real trumpet," she says. "First of all, it's really fun to do; it's a fun feeling, like even walking around the house being a trumpet. If you bring things from their implied state to a real state, sometimes it becomes better and sometimes, I don't know ... you try to feel what's right for the song."

Spektor says her producer, Mike Elizondo, teased her that when she beat boxes she sounds like a drum machine from the 1980s.

"I do a lot of things, like certain little beats and sounds, because I'm a person with a piano and that's it," she says.



Regina Spektor is more than happy to see her fans put their videos of her live performances online. GETTY



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Bernie Finkelstein

Reflections on a life in indie music



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SOUND CHECK

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Bernie Finkelstein sounds relaxed over the phone from his getaway in Prince Edward County. Fruits of having sold his *True North* Records in late 2007? "A little bit," he says, "although it's more about more free time. I've gone from 21 acts to managing just one, plus I closed the office in Toronto."

Bernie is being asked to talk a lot about himself these days with the publication of his autobiography, *True North: A Life in the Music Business*, which starts with his time as an air force brat through all his years running one of the most important and most successful independent music labels in this country. *True North* also had interests in artist management, music publishing and concert promotion.

"I thought I'd better write down these memories so that maybe one day in the future when someone is researching the history of Canadian music, they can find my book on a dusty library shelf somewhere — if those things still exist — and use it to tell the story."

Bernie is concerned about Canadians' short memory when it comes to musical heritage. "Feist was not the first person to have a No. 1 hit on a Canadian independent label. Have we forgotten about what Sarah McLachlan did on Nettwerk? But it's understandable, given that we're overwhelmed with American music history."

True North was founded in 1969, two years before Canadian content regulations went into effect. "You have to understand that back then there was no Canadian music industry."

Spiritualized's Pierce uses pain as motivation

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Metro News

Spiritualized records have a history of being some of the most intricate, complex and laborious undertakings in modern rock. Conceived from the mind of Jason Pierce and translated to tape, Spiritualized's musical journey has included psychedelic freakouts and overwhelming orchestral offerings to gospel soul and epic etherealism. Exploring the sonic peaks and valleys of drug use complete with

religious allusions, the band's anxious buildups and triumphant crescendos are like symphonies for substance sympathizers.

Jason Pierce isn't easy to track down, but at the last possible moment, Metro was able to talk to him about the recent release of his seventh album, *Sweet Heart Sweet Light*.

"I f—ing hate making records," says Pierce, wryly. "I really do. And it just gets harder. Sometimes I think I just make a record to tour because I feel the need to get back on the road. There's something

exciting live when you're pushing it and you're within it, but you're not trying to hold onto it."

Pierce says when he started making *Sweet Heart*, he wanted it to sound like the Beatles.

"Then halfway through I realized I didn't really like the Beatles," he says. "Not that I don't like the Beatles' music, but I decided I wouldn't like to make a record like that."

He says he was looking to produce sounds that defied genre classification.

"I wanted to make something where you didn't have

to be hip to a certain style or music, you could just sit and listen to it like a collection of songs that really worked," he says. "When I tried to put that down, it became very hard to make. Anyone trying to make pop music has nowhere to hide. You can't hide in an abstract idea. It doesn't really come with a disclaimer."

While his previous record followed his near-death experience with double pneumonia, *Sweet Heart Sweet Light* was written during another health scare, one he doesn't like to talk about.



Spiritualized's Jason Pierce

Fiction is still stranger than truth

New novel. Writer John Irving is perplexed by today's obsession with 'reality'

John Irving says today's reality-obsessed culture has affected the way many readers approach fiction and prompted a barrage of questions about whether the famed author's novels are based on his own life.

"We live in a time when people think that reality is more interesting than what can be made up," said the acclaimed 70-year-old writer, whose 13th novel, *In One Person*, is out this week.

"Well, I've never felt that way."

In *One Person* tells the story of Billy Abbott, a sexually conflicted writer who begins life in a small Vermont town and ultimately navigates his way through the darkest days of the AIDS crisis in New York City. The subject matter, Irving says, prompted one U.K. publication to pursue a story on

whether the author himself is bisexual (the piece was ultimately dropped).

Such pre-occupations are baffling to Irving, whose celebrated works include *The World According to Garp* and *The Cider House Rules*. "I published my first novel (*Setting Free the Bears*) in the late 1960s. Through the 1980s, which would include *A Prayer For Owen Meany*, which was published in '89 ... almost no one asked me an autobiographical question. No one said: 'Is this your father? Is this your mother? Is this your sister? Is this you?' No one asked me," he said.

"Now, it's the first thing you're asked ... I think what's happened to many people is ... they don't read as much fiction as they used to. They're not as consistently reading novels as people were 10 or 25 years ago and so they don't know how to talk about novels so much. They can't imagine a way to imagine a novel without thinking that it must have some personal connection to you."

Irving, who has an apartment in Toronto and spends

his summers on Georgian Bay, notes that the current "reality or news-driven" climate has also spawned a voracious appetite among readers for true-life memoirs.

"There are more memoirs than I've ever seen, more memoirs than ever should be written, in my opinion," he said, adding that there are only a handful of people who have lives interesting enough to put down on paper.

North American writers, said Irving, have "suffered" from Ernest Hemingway's "tiresome" dictum: "Write about what you know."

Instead, he endorses the advice of Herman Melville, who said: "Woe to him who seeks to please rather than appall."

"Think about what you're afraid of, not what's happened to you" said Irving, who won an Oscar in 2000 for his *Cider House* screenplay. "Think about what you hope never happens to anyone you know or love or to yourself ... write about that."

The advice is particularly poignant given the achingly



John Irving says North American writers have suffered from the Hemingway dictum 'write about what you know.'

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sad events of *In One Person*.

While the book contains plenty of the author's signature whimsy, as well as many Irving standbys (Vermont, Vienna, wrestling), it's been called his most political novel yet.

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"It wasn't hard to put myself in a bisexual frame of mind. I grew up in the '50s and the '60s. And there was certainly a time in my pre-pubescent and early-pubescent life when I desired just about everyone..."

Author John Irving, talking about writing his latest novel, *In One Person*

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Author of *Most Talkative* and TV star Andy Cohen. GETTY IMAGES

Cheeky host Cohen's new book follows his unusual rise to fame

Most Talkative. Metro caught up with Andy and asked him about growing up, his crazier memorable moments and being starstruck

You know him as the outgoing Bravo host who fans the fire at *Real Housewives* reunion shows and presses celebrities with cheeky questions during games of *Plead the Fifth* on *Watch What Happens Live*.

But Andy Cohen had a long, winding, and often hilarious, road to his rise as a pop culture guru and celebrity interview extraordinaire. In his new book *Most Talkative*, Cohen opens up about dreaming of a life in television, what it was like to live in fear of AIDS as a young gay man and working his way up the ladder from a CBS internship in New York City.

Metro: You have gone from wanting to be a local anchor-man, to a TV producer, and now you're in front of the camera. Why decide you decide to share your story in the form of a book?

Cohen: I have all these great stories I've been telling friends for years. I've just always wanted to tell them and I felt like now was the time.

The book is filled with your personal memories. Have you kept a journal over the years?

I kept a journal for 11 years that really helped when I was writing about coming out of closet because I felt so alone and scared of coming out.

You talk a lot about your first interview with Susan Lucci and how it was such a pivotal moment for you. Do you ever get star struck these days?

I still get a little star struck by Susan Lucci and it's usually with the people I have some

kind of connection with from my past.

What has been your most outrageous, memorable moment from an interview?

I think the Oprah story about lying to her and lying to the anchor who I was producing for, Paula Zahn. I conned both of them and it worked into getting something on tape that Oprah had said no to. And I got caught. I probably could have gotten fired.

Can we play a quick game of Plead the Fifth?

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Jason Sudeikis digs into his roots

This is no joke — comic Jason Sudeikis is featured on Friday's edition of *Who Do You Think You Are?* The Saturday Night Live star heads to Chicago to learn more about the life and death of his paternal grandfather. Along the way, he makes a discovery about his great-great-grandfather in Pennsylvania. (Citytv, NBC)

Is Mac leaving CSI:NY in a blaze of glory?

CSI: NY wraps the season Friday with Mac barely

hanging on after he is shot. As he fights for his life, it's up to the team to bring the shooter to justice. Star Gary Sinise has said this will not be a cliffhanger as in previous seasons, but that the episode will stand on its own. (CTV Two)

Saturday

Will Ferrell. SNL. 'Nuff said.

One of Saturday Night Live's biggest (and tallest?) alums returns Saturday to host, with funnyman Will Ferrell taking the stage for the third time since he left the sketch series in 2002. The musical guest is no slouch himself — R&B crooner Usher stops by to promote his new album. (Global, NBC)

The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo — Swedish style

Before David Fincher offered up his big screen take on Stieg Larsson's novel *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo* there was the 2009 Swedish version, starring Noomi Rapace as a brilliant but damaged computer hacker.

The dense plot of the movie, airing Saturday, centres on a disgraced journalist who must unravel a decades-old mystery with horrific present-day consequences. (Bravo)

Sunday

Girls will be Girls

Sunday on *Girls*, Hannah propositions her boss, while Adam has a different idea about his relationship with Hannah. Marnie and Charlie assess their relationship and Jessa is determined to conquer someone she used to date. (HBO Canada)

No more trips down Wisteria Lane

Settle in for a mini-marathon of *Desperate Housewives* on Sunday as the nighttime soap wraps up with a penultimate episode on CTV — for those who need to catch up — followed by a two-hour finale on CTV and ABC.

Details are scarce on the last episode from *Wisteria Lane*, but reports suggest plenty of familiar faces are slated to appear: they include Dana Delany, James Denton, Christine Estrabrook and Roger Bart.

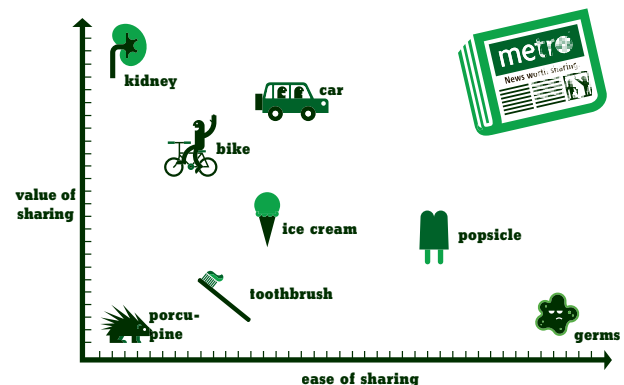
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ABC to break new ground and take Revenge on live TV

Experiment. Yahoo, U.S. network aim to start new trend for tablet and smartphone users tuning in on their devices

ABC and Yahoo will experiment on the season's last two episodes of *Revenge* — featuring Canadian actress Emily VanCamp — with a smartphone and tablet application designed to encourage more people to watch television live.

There's an enticement, too. People who download and click onto the Into Now application during the May 16 and 23 showings of *Revenge* become eligible for a free summer trip to New

York's Hamptons beach area, where the drama's story is based.

The companies are trying to take advantage of the growing trend of multi-screen use, or people who spend time on their phones or iPads while the TV is on. Yahoo's Into Now app tries to make all of that much easier.

"The world changed dramatically with all the smartphones and tablets," said Adam Cahan, vice-president of Into Now.

"People are multitasking while they are watching TV. We came up with a way of connecting that community."

When used, the application can identify what show a viewer is watching and immediately spot Facebook friends who are doing the

same thing, Cahan said.

It taps into Twitter feeds about the show, including those from actors and producers. Trivia and other details about the show are also readily available, he added.

"We know the finale is going to be big," said Victoria Chew, vice-president of strategic marketing partnerships at ABC.

"We know the story lines are going to be things that the fans are going to buzz about and talk about when it's over. We wanted to encourage fans to watch it live."

While most television is still viewed live, the rapid growth of digital video recorders usage and video on demand means many more fans are watching programs later than when they are



Port Perry, Ontario-born actress Emily VanCamp in a scene from ABC's *Revenge* ABC, COLLEEN HAYES/ASSOCIATED PRESS

aired on TV, and networks have a harder time measuring this viewership.

It is considered a factor in a major ratings slump at the networks this spring.

The Nielsen company estimated that 44 per cent of all U.S. homes with TVs had DVRs in April, up from 19 per cent in September 2007.

Nielsen said eight per cent of all TV viewing is now material recorded on DVRs.

So, for ABC other networks, anything that might encourage live viewing is considered worth a try.

ABC is examining partnerships with companies that have technology similar to Into Now, but it has

no other agreements set, Chew said.

"We're really interested in learning more about the second screen-experience," she said.

For Into Now, the ABC deal also provides an important marketing boost as it tries to establish itself in a growing marketplace.

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Selleck lays down the law

Tom Selleck's still got it. Actor plays two kinds of lawmen, starring in *Blue Bloods* plus a new Jesse Stone TV film

As *Blue Bloods* reaches its second-season finale, Tom Selleck is looking ahead to season three.

On the CBS hit drama, Selleck plays Frank Reagan, the NYPD commissioner and patriarch of a family devoted to law enforcement and one another. His offspring include a detective (Donnie Wahlberg), a cop (Will Estes) and an assistant D.A. (Bridget Moynahan). On duty and off, they, along with the extended Reagan family, have each other's back — even if it's not always easy to say it.

"We Reagans aren't real gushy, but I couldn't be more proud of you," Frank Reagan tells his daughter in one of his more expansive displays.

Frank is an upright, reassuring presence for his brood and for *Blue Bloods* viewers alike, especially presiding at the head of the table for the family dinners that have become a weekly staple of the show.

The role is a comfortable fit for Selleck, himself a family man wed to Jillie for a quarter-century and with a grown daughter, Hannah.

And yet the role poses challenges: How do you play a character who is strong and incorruptible without appearing too good to be true?

"A commander can't expose his weakness or doubt or concern or worry," says Selleck. "I have to show all those things to the audience without showing it to the cops I'm ordering around. When you get inside Frank's head, you realize that anybody with the weight of the world on his shoulders will exhibit flaws that come from dealing with that kind of pressure. I think next season we're going

to get inside of him more and reveal more of them."

At the same time, Selleck hopes the show will find some lighter moments.

"I can't sit around giving orders all day," he says. "They cast me because I can play bosses. But I have other colours I can play."

No doubt. As the Vietnam-vet-turned-private-eye Thomas Magnum, Selleck knew how to play serious with a well-timed wink. And don't forget his guest role on *Friends*, as well as such comedy features as *In & Out* and *Three Men and a Cradle*, the top-grossing film of 1987.

Still strikingly handsome at 67, the strapping, dimple-cheeked Selleck has had to

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"I can't sit around giving orders all day. They cast me because I can play bosses. But I have other colours I can play."

Tom Selleck, on playing Frank in *Blue Bloods*

work against those leading-man looks ever since his uncertain start as an actor.

"When I was 25 I sounded 15 and looked 35," he says with a laugh. "That clearly wasn't working. It was only when I kind of grew into myself that the quirky aspects of what I do became a strength."

In a pivotal step that led to his eight seasons on *Magnum P.I.*, Selleck scored a light-hearted guest shot on *The Rockford Files*. As the charming and charmed investigator Lance White, he struck the perfect comic contrast to the lovably bedeviled gumshoe Jim Rockford. Selleck considers Rockford star James Garner a mentor in showing him how to mine humour from drama.

"I think humour is an essential element of a long career," says Selleck, "and I miss actual

comedy. If you want to tell everybody I'm available for the three months *Blue Bloods* isn't on, I'd LOVE to do a comedy!"

Of course, Selleck was busy during last year's hiatus. He was filming *Jesse Stone: Benefit of the Doubt*. Airing on CBS on May 20, it's the eighth in the series of Jesse Stone whodunits that began in 2005, based on characters created by the late Robert B. Parker in his best-

selling series of books.

Selleck manages to wring sparks of humour from this melancholy lawman, who, as the film begins, has lost his end-of-the-line job as police chief of tiny Paradise, Mass.

The surface whodunit surrounds a mob-related double homicide, "but the mystery at the beginning of the tale is always Jesse."

"He's a totally decent guy

who has a lot of issues, and deals with them every day," says Selleck. But Jesse is a man of few words — words that often leaven with irony the pain he feels.

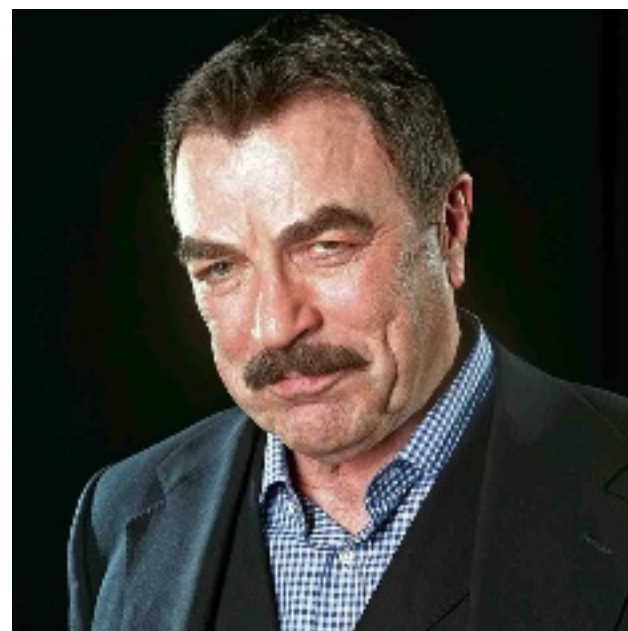
"He's had a real journey," Selleck says of his character Jesse. "Right now, in (film) number eight, he's trying to get his job back and put his universe back in order."

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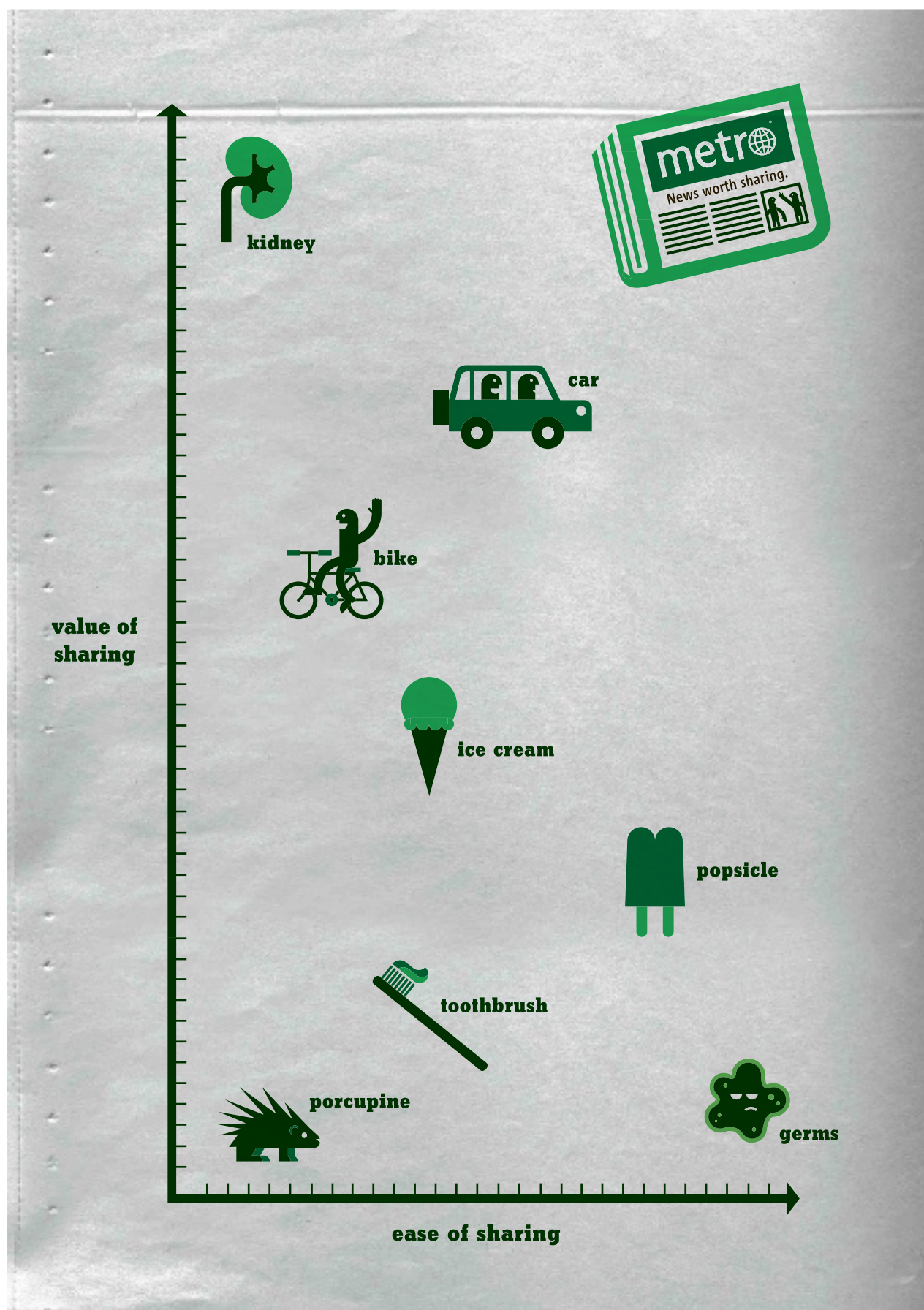
His trademark

Is facial hair standard issue for Selleck?

- He's not that attached to his 'mo, actually. "It becomes part of your look and it becomes baggage," he says, "but I never had any qualms about shaving it off" (and did, for example, to play Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in the 2004 TV film *Ike: Countdown to D-Day*).



Tom Selleck GETTY IMAGES



Anna Faris is preggers and already wants more?

Anna Faris and Chris Pratt are expecting their first child, according to People magazine.

The couple, who met on the set of Take Me Home Tonight and tied the knot in 2009, have been thinking about kids

for a while — and this baby could be just the beginning, to hear Faris tell it.

“Chris wants a big family,” Faris told E! News last year. “I would love to have eight. I don’t think I could handle it, though.”



Anna Faris and Chris Pratt

Robert Pattinson needs some encouragement

Robert Pattinson admits he’s been doing a lot of growing up as an actor, and a good chunk of that came filming David Cronenberg’s sex- and violence-filled Cosmopolis, the Twilight star tells Premiere magazine.

“Filming Cosmopolis with David changed something in me,” he says.

“It gave me balls.” But before that, he had to conquer a certain measure of self-doubt: “I spent time doubting myself,” he says.

“I was working myself up, asking myself if I was good enough.” So how did he talk himself into it? “I tell myself, ‘F— it! If they want to hire you, go!’”

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Kim Kardashian



Kanye West ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

We can't let them finish

THE WORD
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When Kanye West and Kim Kardashian first stepped out together in March, we weren't too alarmed. Surely, these two would eventually find each other and combine their powers for some sunbathing-on-the-yacht photo ops.

But now, it seems we could be dealing with something worse than staged summer love: the real deal.

“Kim and Kanye are 100 per cent having conversations about marriage,” a source tells UsMagazine.com, adding that West had been interested “for a long time.”

Another source — let's call this one Worst Source Ever — says Kim's on board: “They've been friends for years. Kim is ready to give it a try now.”

Now, before we go all 2012 here, we really should mention that all of this was started by a quick couple lines West rapped in a new Pusha T song: “I saw you in the club in a white dress/ Now I want to put you in a white dress.”

For all we know, he could just be talking about drugs here. Maybe sex. Possibly both. People who still go outside after 9 p.m. — tell us it will all be OK!

Joe Jonas: Fax me

Joe Jonas seems like a nice young man. Nice enough that we even kind of buy that he's doing Pepsi's Live for Now campaign for something other than the money.

“It's a cool way to be able to go to this platform and be able to check out different pop culture things that are going on,” he told us this week while on a promotion tour in New York.

But, moving on, let's talk underwear and flirty faxes.

On his forward fans

“The boldest is probably throwing articles of underwear on stage. That has happened. And then I've had a fan once ask me to punch them, which I thought was crazy, and they were like, well because then, you know, I'll always remember it. I'm like, you know what, I really don't wanna do that. That was a female fan. I didn't hit her.”

On getting a girl's attention

“I faxed somebody once. I was asking somebody on a date. I met her at a store and I sent her a fax that said, hey would you like to go out with me, here's my number. She faxed me back.”

ADDITIONAL REPORTING BY MEREDITH ENGEL

Is One Direction going in all different directions?

After their fast rise to fame, One Direction is already facing breakup rumors, with member Harry Styles' latest travels suggesting he's looking for a solo career, according to the Daily Star.

“[Harry's] been offered a big solo project, so he flew out to Los Angeles without the rest of the boy band,” a source says.

“He's been in America filming something. It may have been an advert or a film... but it's worth a lot of money.”

Styles is in demand

“[Harry's] been offered a big solo project, so he flew out to Los Angeles without the rest of the boy band”

Source



Harry Styles GETTY IMAGES

But a rep for the boy band is quick to quash the rumors, saying the trip wasn't for business at all.

“This report is false. Harry was on vacation in L.A.,” their rep tells Hollyscoop.

Britney Spears to judge X Factor, says source

The deal is done: Britney Spears is reportedly joining the X Factor as a judge, joining executive producer Simon Cowell and L.A. Reid on the panel, according to E! News.

“There's been a lot of back and forth over the past few weeks as they negotiated the small details, but she's on,” a source says. “It's all completed and Britney is beyond excited.”

Spears will reportedly earn \$15 million for her work on the show's second season, though it isn't clear if the deal extends beyond that. The deal now leaves one judge's chair empty on the singing competition's panel, with Miley Cyrus a rumoured front-runner for the spot.

However, Hollywood Life reports that the former Hannah Montana

star is being considered instead to replace host Steve Jones.



Twitter

@CraigyFerg
Sorry I haven't tweeted for a while - there was a new Angry Birds app.

@kirstiealley
coming out of my cocoon today....hope new wings take me where I want to go...they always have..)

@ActuallyNPH
Yet another My Life Is Random moments: Oprah came over to our house today. I made her pizza.

@SarahKSilverman
I'm finding it hard to get sympathy with my I-pulled-a-muscle-on-a-zip-line story.

SOCIAL MEDIA PROMOTES AWARENESS

THOUSANDS OF CANADIANS LEARN ABOUT THEIR MENTAL HEALTH THROUGH CMHA, ONTARIO'S 'READ YOUR MIND' ASSESSMENT

Social media has become one of the most pervasive changes around the globe in recent history, bringing up countless debates on the positive and negative effects it has on society. Yet, channels like Facebook connect billions of people worldwide and have opened a new way for organizations to engage the population to learn about and be passionate towards various causes.

This week, the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA), Ontario has harnessed the positive power of social media to encourage users to learn about mental health, drawing in more

than 5,000 new fans to its Facebook page in just a few short days.

The reason behind this rise in attention is the “Read Your Mind” campaign, launched in conjunction with Mental Health Week (May 7-13), designed to help encourage Ontarians learn about their own mental health.

It focuses on a unique, Facebook-based self-assessment tool (facebook.com/cmha.ontario/) that evaluates common issues affecting mental health including stress, anxiety and depression. Those interested in taking the self-assessment can also earn AIR MILES reward miles in return.

“The ‘Read Your Mind’ self-assessment is a breakthrough initiative that uses social media in a positive way to encourage Ontarians to learn about their own mental health and reduce the stigma associated with mental illness,” said Andreas Souvaliotis, president of AIR MILES for Social Change. “We are very proud to leverage the popularity of AIR MILES to help CMHA realize its goal of ‘mental health for all’ and invite everyone to take the self-assessment and find out more.”

The CMHA, Ontario has seen thou-



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sands of people take part in the online self-assessment and over the course of the last two days, 4,000 people have started discussions about the topic on Facebook. Because one in five Canadian adults younger than 65 will have a mental health issue in any given year, education becomes the priority pillar in helping CMHA to promote mental health awareness and reducing the stig-

ma surrounding mental illness.

The 61st annual Mental Health Week wraps up Sunday, but mental health awareness should not.

Educate yourself, help reduce stigma and promote mental health awareness by taking the self-assessment online, earning AIR MILES reward miles and sharing it with family members, friends, colleagues and neighbours.



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BREAKING DOWN THE BARRIERS OF MENTAL HEALTH

The Ontario Mental Health Helpline creates a whole new level of accessibility and support!

“I’m not sure if this is the right phone number but I really don’t know where to start”

Finding answers when feeling overwhelmed and struggling with a mental illness or trying to find help for family and friends can be difficult when you don’t know how or where to begin. The Mental Health Helpline provides information about mental health services in Ontario. The helpline is funded by the Government of Ontario and the service is live answer 24/7, confidential, free and anonymous.

“It’s about taking time to truly hear what a caller needs”, says Tricia Korbit, Supervisor of the Mental Health Helpline, a service of ConnexOntario. ConnexOntario also runs the Ontario Problem Gambling and Drug and Alcohol Helplines.

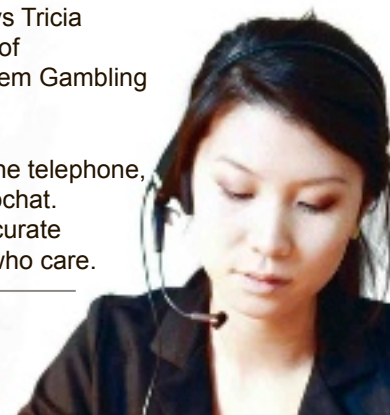
Reaching out for help can be a difficult first step. Besides the telephone, the Mental Health Helpline can be reached via email or webchat. The medium may be different but the goal is the same—accurate information, delivered in a timely manner by professionals who care.

Mental Health Helpline

1-866-531-2600

www.MentalHealthHelpline.ca

Search for @ConnexOntario on Twitter or ConnexOntario Health Services Information on Facebook



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LIFE

Trends

Packaged Cold Cuts

Food companies looking to capitalize on consumers' increasingly sophisticated tastes are carving out new directions in lunch meat with upscale options that are pre-sliced, prepackaged and ready to go right alongside the bologna. Some prepackaged lunch meats now come in thicker slices, mirroring the choice at a traditional deli. Herbs and spices also are showing up in prepackaged products, boosting flavour and appeal. And now there are the packages of sliced, dry-cured meats, such as soppressata and prosciutto, which used to be strictly deli items. Meanwhile, producers have been cutting salt and removing artificial ingredients in response to customers' requests for a more natural product.

In terms of national sales, the multi-billion dollar lunch meat business got a bit of a boost out of the recession as more people brown-bagged it.

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On the web



Julia Child taught Americans to love food, and women to take pride in making it

Liquid Assets

An easy-like-Sunday-morning sipper



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A reader sent me an e-mail last week asking if I could recommend a wine to go with breakfast in bed.

While he was looking to impress his wife on their upcoming anniversary, with Mother's Day this weekend I'm betting many of you guys out there will also be looking to score some bonus points Sunday morning.

Eclectic is the best way to describe a breakfast menu. The fun part is that any early morning tippie should be light, fresh and very easy-drinking — the same flavour profile that loves unusual eats.

Though the selection varies across the country, a white wine made with the moscato grape is a perfect early morning sipper.

Slightly sweet and low in alcohol, they're an a.m. friendly wine style gaining a solid following during the day as well.

I think sparkling when it comes to breakfast (or brunch) is best. Forget the orange juice and pick one with the union of fruit and wine already built in.

Chile's Fresita (\$12.95 - \$15.99) is infused with the essence of real strawberries. The result is a berry bomb that explodes in the mouth and will add plenty of refreshment to your Mother's Day.

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Classic treat will make mom smile on her day

Emily's Mom's Quick Cinnamon Buns.

Metro's food columnist shares a special treat from her childhood



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With Mother's Day this Sunday, I've been thinking about my mom. My thoughts led me to a treat my mother used to make on the weekends or even during the week after dinner.

In an old notebook dating back to my high school days, I found the recipe for Mom's Cinnamon Buns.

These biscuit style cinnamon buns are perfect to enjoy with a cup of tea or coffee with mom or any special person on any day you want to sit back and chat about a memory or two.

They're best served warmed out of the oven or reheated in

Ingredients

- ½ cup (125 mL) butter
- ½ cup (125 mL) packed brown sugar
- Dough**
- 2 cups (500 mL) all purpose flour
- 4 tsp (20 mL) baking powder
- ¼ tsp (1 mL) salt
- ½ cup (125 mL) lard or shortening
- 2/3 cup (150 mL) milk
- Filling**
- ½ cup (125 mL) butter, very soft but not melted
- ½ cup (125 mL) packed brown sugar
- 2 tsp (10 mL) ground cinnamon



This recipe makes nine buns. EMILY RICHARDS

the microwave before serving.

1. In saucepan, melt butter and sugar, whisking over medium heat until smooth and combined. Pour into lightly sprayed 8 inch (2 L) baking dish; spread evenly across bottom; set aside.

2. Dough: In bowl, stir flour, baking powder and salt. Cut lard into flour using fingers until mix is crumbly looking.

Drizzle in milk and stir using fork to combine. Bring dough together and knead gently on lightly floured surface to make smooth dough. Roll out dough on floured surface to make a 14-inch (35 cm) square.

3. Filling: In bowl, stir butter, sugar and cinnamon until very smooth. Spread evenly all over dough right to the edges. Roll up dough, jelly-roll style and

pinch seam along edge. Cut log into 9 equal pieces and place into prepared baking dish.

4. Bake in centre of a 400 F (200 C) oven 25 mins or until golden brown and sauce is bubbly. Let stand for three minutes before turning out onto platter.

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Gram-Slaw. Make one granny's salad a family favourite at your own table

When a mother of seven loves her children, she will make sure they eat well. When those children grow up, marry and have kids of their own, the grandchildren yearn for the tasty food that grandma makes. And often each household has its own signature dishes.

This is truly the case with my friend's family, the Hohenadels. Grandma Hohenadel serves up her Gram-Slaw, a simple yet super tasty cabbage slaw that tastes even better because she makes it. When they say the secret ingredient is love,

I believe it!

Here is the recipe that she lovingly makes for her family.

I know once you make it, it will be a new family favourite for you, too.

1. Cut cabbage into pieces that will fit into your food processor tube. While it's running put cabbage pieces in and chop to make four cups (1 L). Scrape into large bowl; add carrot.

2. In bowl, whisk together mayonnaise, sugar, vinegar, oil and mustard. Scrape over cabbage mixture and stir to

coat well. Add salt and pepper to taste and stir to combine.

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Ingredients

- Half green cabbage, about 1 lb/500 g
- 1 small carrot, shredded with grater
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) light mayo
- 5 tsp (25 mL) packed brown sugar
- 4 tsp (20 mL) each white vinegar, canola oil and dry or ground mustard
- Salt and pepper



This recipe makes 4 cups (1 L). EMILY RICHARDS

Wonton wrappers: The secret to ravioli

Pork Ravioli



This recipe serves eight. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

1. Tomato Sauce: In a saucepan, stir together purée and water. Add onion, garlic, parsley, oregano and hot pepper flakes. Bring to a boil. Cover and simmer for about 30 minutes or until slightly thickened; set aside.

2. In a large bowl, combine pork, onion and garlic. Add pepper, cheese and parsley and stir until well distributed.

3. Place 15 ml (1 tbsp) of the pork mixture onto a wonton wrapper. Brush edges with water and top with another wonton wrapper. Push down around pork filling to seal and place on parchment paper-lined baking sheet.

4. Repeat with remaining ingredients to make about 28 ravioli. (Make ahead: Ravioli can be frozen at this point in single layer. Once frozen, re-

move from baking sheet and store in an airtight container or resealable bag for up to 2 months.)

5. In a large pot of water, boil ravioli for about 5 minutes or until pork is no longer pink inside. Using slotted spoon, scoop out onto platter and ladle sauce over top. Toss gently to serve. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ONTARIO PORK/ ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS (PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT, EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA)**

Ingredients

- 500 g (1 lb) lean ground pork
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) finely diced roasted red pepper
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped fresh parsley
- 1 pkg (400 g) wonton wrappers

Tomato Sauce:

- 1 bottle (700 ml) tomato purée (passata)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) water
- 1 small onion, quartered
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 sprigs fresh parsley
- 5 ml (1 tsp) dried oregano leaves
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) hot pepper flakes

Barley No Stir Risotto. Get a creamy dish without all of that stirring

1. In saucepan, heat oil over medium-high heat and cook mushrooms, onion, garlic and Italian seasoning, stirring for 15 mins. or until no liquid remains. Stir in barley to coat.

2. Add broth and sun-dried tomatoes and bring to boil. Reduce heat to medium-low; cover and simmer 20 mins. Uncover and cook 20 mins

Ingredients

- 10 mL (2 tsp) olive oil
- 1 pkg (227 g (8 oz) mushrooms, sliced
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 5 mL (1 tsp) dried Italian seasoning
- 250 mL (1 cup) pot barley
- 1 L (4 cups) sodium reduced chicken broth
- 125 mL (1/2 cup) sun dried tomatoes, chopped
- 50 mL (1/4 cup) light herbed cream cheese



This recipe serves eight. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

or until barley is tender but firm. Stir in cream cheese until melted and creamy; cover and let stand 5 mins

before serving.

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SPORTS

MLB

"I've never seen a pitcher get hurt playing golf."

Boston Red Sox manager Bobby Valentine, downplaying the up-roar over pitcher Josh Beckett's golf outing on Thursday after he was taken out of the rotation because of stiffness. Valentine said Beckett was scratched from a start last week with stiffness, but he didn't consider that to be an injury and wasn't bothered by Beckett golfing on his off-day.

On the web



There was a point in Hayley Wickenheiser's life when she was consumed by hockey. But ever since Canada's all-time scoring leader adopted Noah, the son of her boyfriend 12 years ago, she says she became cured of "the disease of me." Scan the code for the story.

All bets are off back in the Big Apple

NHL. No clear-cut favourite in Capitals-Rangers Game 7 at Madison Square Garden

Crunch the numbers, ride the waves of momentum, and then try to guess if the Washington Capitals or New York Rangers will survive another Game 7 and move on to the Eastern Conference finals.

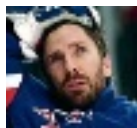
Hockey analysts will make very compelling arguments — and leave anyone who is listening believing that both teams can't lose the win-or-go-home matchup on Saturday night at Madison Square Garden.

Ah yes, Madison Square Garden, the famed arena in which the host Rangers are 4-0 in Game 7s. It is also the place where the Rangers pulled out a Game 5 win in this series by scoring a power-play goal with 7.6 seconds left in regulation, and then another less than two minutes into overtime, turning what appeared to be a sure loss into one of the most electrifying victories in club history.

You know, the tide-turning win that the Capitals would never be able to bounce back from — even though they were heading home for Game 6. It didn't quite work out that way, and now it's the Rangers who will fight to make sure there is no carry-over in the other direction for Game 7.

"We can't let it," Rangers captain Ryan Callahan said.

Quoted



"We have to get together here and just play our absolute best hockey of the year."

Henrik Lundqvist, Rangers goaltender



Capitals captain Alex Ovechkin skates up ice in Game 5 last Saturday in New York. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

"We have to put this one behind us. We have to go in Saturday ready to play."

Whoever prevails will face the well-rested New Jersey Devils with a trip to the Stanley Cup finals on the line. The Rangers, eliminated from the playoffs by Washington in two of the previous three seasons, haven't been to the conference finals since

1997. That was three years after they won the cup for the first time in 54 years.

The Capitals have never won it all. They were swept in 1998 by Detroit in their only appearance in the cup finals and have been to the conference finals twice.

"It takes a lot of character to bounce back all the time," Capitals coach Dale Hunter said. "You're going to have your ups and downs, especially in the playoffs. We have a lot of character in that room."

Alex Ovechkin has been a symbol of that. He has dealt with limited ice time in the playoffs, but hasn't sulked. He

had no shots in Game 5, and it appeared that perhaps he had been neutralized by New York.

Not so fast.

Just 1:28 into the Capitals' last stand at home Wednesday night, Ovechkin zipped a shot over goalie Henrik Lundqvist's suddenly susceptible glove to give Washington a power-play goal and a lead it would never give up in a 2-1 win that saved the season at least for two more days.

"Ovi has been good," Hunter said. "You see him blocking shots. He's dedicated to winning like the rest of he guys are. And doing the little things."

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NBA

Harden named best off the bench

Oklahoma City's James Harden was named the sixth man of the year Thursday.

Harden averaged a league-best 16.8 points off the bench on a career-best 49 per cent shooting this season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB

Yankees' Pettitte ready to 'get going'

Andy Pettitte pronounced himself ready to rejoin New York's rotation on Thursday.

"It's time now," he said Thursday. "It's time to get up here and get going."

The soon-to-be 40-year-old will get his chance Sunday when he starts against the Seattle Mariners.

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NHL



"This team, we've just started going where we want to go."

Anaheim head coach Bruce Boudreau, who was signed to a two-year contract extension by the Ducks on Thursday.

NHL

Gainey heading back to Texas

Bob Gainey is returning to the Dallas Stars as a senior advisor, the team announced Thursday.

Gainey was the general manager of the Stars when they won their only Stanley Cup in 1999.

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Toronto	17	14	.548	3
New York	16	14	.533	3½
Boston	12	18	.400	7½
CENTRAL DIVISION				
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Cleveland	17	13	.567	—
Detroit	15	15	.500	2
Chicago	15	17	.469	3
Kansas City	11	19	.367	6
Minnesota	8	22	.267	9
WEST DIVISION				
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Texas	20	11	.645	—
Oakland	16	15	.516	4
Seattle	15	18	.455	6
Los Angeles	14	18	.438	6½

Yesterday's results
Baltimore 6 Texas 5 (1st game)
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees
Cleveland at Boston
Texas at Baltimore (2nd game)
Toronto at Minnesota
Detroit at Oakland
Wednesday's results
Toronto 5 Oakland 2
Chicago White Sox 8 Cleveland 1
Kansas City 4 Boston 3
L.A. Angels 6 Minnesota 2
Seattle 2 Detroit 1
Tampa Bay 4 N.Y. Yankees 1
Texas at Baltimore (ppd., rain)
Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
Seattle (F.Hernandez 3-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 3-0) at Baltimore (Eveland 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Jimenez 3-2) at Boston (Buchholz 3-1), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 4-2) at Texas (Darvish 4-1), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (F.Paulino 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (Floyd 2-3), 8:10 p.m.
Toronto (Drabek 2-3) at Minnesota (Blackburn 0-4), 8:10 p.m.
Detroit (Porcello 3-2) at Oakland (Milone 4-2), 10:05 p.m.

GOLF

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First Round	
Ian Poulter	34-31—65
Martin Laird	33-32—65
Blake Adams	31-35—66
Kevin Na	37-30—67
Ben Crane	33-34—67
Michael Thompson	35-33—68
Harrison Frazier	33-35—68
Matt Kuchar	34-34—68
Kevin Stadler	35-33—68
Jhonattan Vegas	34-34—68
Jonathan Byrd	33-35—68
Adam Scott	33-35—68
Bill Haas	35-33—68
Ben Curtis	33-35—68
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Sang-Moon Bae	34-34—68
Pat Perez	36-33—69
Kris Blanks	34-35—69
Arjun Atwal	34-35—69
Padraig Harrington	35-34—69
Sean O'Hair	36-33—69
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Atlanta	19	13	.594	—
New York	18	13	.581	½
Miami	16	15	.516	2½
Philadelphia	14	18	.438	5
CENTRAL DIVISION				
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St. Louis	20	11	.645	—
Cincinnati	16	14	.533	3½
Pittsburgh	14	16	.467	5½
Houston	14	17	.452	6
Chicago	13	18	.419	7
Milwaukee	13	18	.419	7
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	20	11	.645	—
San Francisco	15	16	.484	5
Arizona	14	18	.438	6½
Colorado	13	17	.433	6½
San Diego	11	21	.344	9½

Last night's result
Washington at Pittsburgh
Wednesday's results
Chicago Cubs 1 Atlanta 0
Cincinnati 2 Milwaukee 1
Colorado 6 San Diego 2
L.A. Dodgers 6 San Francisco 2
Miami 5 Houston 3 (12 innings)
N.Y. Mets 10 Philadelphia 6
Pittsburgh 4 Washington 2
St. Louis 7 Arizona 2
Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
Houston (Norris 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Richard 1-4) at Philadelphia (Worley 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (J.Santana 1-2) at Miami (Buehrle 2-4), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (G.Gonzalez 3-1) at Cincinnati (Leake 0-4), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Garza 2-1) at Milwaukee (Wolf 2-3), 8:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Minor 2-2) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 2-2), 8:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 5-1) at Arizona (Corbin 1-1), 9:40 p.m.
Colorado (Moyer 1-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 4-0), 10:10 p.m.

NHL PLAYOFFS

STANLEY CUP

CONFERENCE SEMI-FINALS

(Best-of-7)

All Times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE									
N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. WASHINGTON (7)									
(Series tied 3-3)									
Last night's result									
Washington 2 N.Y. Rangers 1									
Saturday's game									
Washington at N.Y. Rangers, , 7:30 p.m.									
PHILADELPHIA (5) VS. NEW JERSEY (6)									
(New Jersey wins series 4-1)									
Tuesday's result									
New Jersey 3 Philadelphia 1									
WESTERN CONFERENCE									
ST. LOUIS (2) VS. LOS ANGELES (8)									
(Los Angeles wins series 4-0)									
PHOENIX (3) VS. NASHVILLE (4)									
(Phoenix wins series 4-1)									
Monday's result									
Phoenix 2 Nashville 1									

CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-7)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

NEW JERSEY (6) VS. N.Y. RANGERS OR WASHINGTON

Monday, May 14

New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers or Washington at New Jersey, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16

New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers or Washington at New Jersey, 8 p.m.

Remainder of Schedule TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

PHOENIX (3) VS. LOS ANGELES (8)

Sunday's game

Los Angeles at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15

Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Remainder of Schedule TBA

LATE WEDNESDAY

CAPITALS 2, RANGERS 1

First Period

1. Washington, Ovechkin 5 (Backstrom, Green) 1:28 (pp)

Penalties — Stralman NYR (tripping) 1:13, Laich Wash (holding) 13:44, Hamrlík Wash (interference) 18:49.

Second Period

2. Washington, Chimera 4 (Backstrom, Carlson) 10:59

Penalties — Callahan NYR (tripping) 6:29, Halpern Wash (double high-sticking) 12:05, Prust NYR (roughing) 17:04.

Third Period

3. N.Y. Rangers, Gaborik 4 (Girardi, Stepan) 19:09

Penalty — Green Wash (delay of game) 2:16.

Shots on goal by

N.Y. Rangers 11 9 11 — 31

Washington 9 8 6 — 23

Goal — N.Y. Rangers: Lundqvist (L,7-6-0); Washington: Holtby (W,7-6-0).

Power plays (goals-chances) — N.Y. Rangers: 0-5; Washington: 1-3.

Attendance — 18,506 (18,398) at Washington.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Giroux, Pha	8	9	17
Briere, Pha	8	5	13
Kovalchuk, NJ	5	7	12
Brown, LA	6	5	11
McDonald, StL	5	5	10
B.Richards, NYR	5	5	10
Zajac, NJ	5	5	10

HOCKEY

IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

At Helsinki and Stockholm

PRELIMINARY ROUND

GROUP A									
	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	Pt	
Finland	4	4	0	0	0	14	3	12	
Canada	4	3	0	1	0	17	11	10	
U.S.	4	2	1	0	1	19	13	8	
Slovakia	4	2	0	0	2	10	8	6	
Switzerland	4	2	0	0	2	12	11	6	
Belarus	4	1	0	0	3	8	11	3	
France	4	1	0	0	3	11	24	3	
Kazakhstan	4	0	0	0	4	8	18	0	
GROUP B									
	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	Pt	
Sweden	4	4	0	0	0	18	8	12	
Russia	4	4	0	0	0	14	5	12	
Czech Republic	4	2	1	0	1	10	8	8	
Latvia	4	2	0	0	2	11	10	6	
Norway	4	1	0	1	2	12	13	4	
Germany	4	1	0	0	3	7	10	3	
Italy	4	0	1	0	3	6	17	2	
Denmark	4	0	0	1	3	8	15	1	

Note: Three points for a regulation win, two for an overtime win and one for an overtime loss.

Yesterday's results
At Helsinki — Finland 7 France 1
U.S. 5 Belarus 3
At Stockholm — Czech Republic 3 Latvia 1
Russia 3 Denmark 1
Today's games — All Times Eastern
At Helsinki — Kazakhstan vs. U.S., 9:15 a.m.
Finland vs. Canada, 1:15 p.m.
At Stockholm
Italy vs. Czech Republic, 10:15 a.m.
Russia vs. Sweden, 2:15 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
At Helsinki — Slovakia vs. Belarus, 5:15 a.m.
Switzerland vs. France, 9:15 a.m.
Kazakhstan vs. Canada, 1:15 p.m.
At Stockholm — Norway vs. Latvia, 6:15 a.m.
Germany vs. Denmark, 10:15 a.m.
Italy vs. Sweden, 2:15 p.m.
Sunday's games
At Helsinki — Finland vs. U.S., 9:15 a.m.
Switzerland vs. Slovakia, 1:15 p.m.
At Stockholm
Russia vs. Czech Republic, 10:15 a.m.
Germany vs. Norway, 2:15 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP-WTA MADRID OPEN

At Madrid, Spain

Yesterday's results

Men

Singles — Third Round

Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Stanislas Wawrinka, Switzerland, 7-6 (5), 6-4.

Fernando Verdasco (15), Spain, def. Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Richard Gasquet (14), France, 6-3, 6-2.

Alexandr Dolgoplov (16), Ukraine, def. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (4), France, 7-5, 3-6, 7-6 (2).

David Ferrer (5), Spain, def. Nicolas Almagro (11), Spain, 7-6 (5), 3-6, 7-6 (8).

Doubles — Second Round

Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (2), Toronto, def. David Marrero and Fernando Verdasco, Spain, 6-3, 7-6 (4).

Women

Singles — Third Round

Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic (walkover).

Agnieszka Radwanska (4), Poland, def. Roberta Vinci, Italy, 7-6 (1), 6-4.

Serena Williams (9), U.S., def. Caroline Wozniacki (6), Denmark, 1-6, 6-3, 6-2.

RBC CUP

CANADIAN JR. A CHAMPIONSHIP

At Humboldt, Sask.

Round Robin

	GP	W	L	GF	GA	Pt
x-Humboldt	3	3	0	10	3	6
x-Penticton	4	2	2	8	7	4
x-Soo	4	2	2	12	12	4
Portage	3	1	2	6	10	2
Woodstock	4	1	3	10	11	2

x — clinched playoff berth.

Yesterday's results
Soo 7 Woodstock 4
Portage vs. Humboldt
End of Round Robin
Wednesday's result
Penticton 3 Portage 1

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE QUARTER-FINALS

(Best-of-7)

All Times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE	
CHICAGO (1) VS. PHILADELPHIA (8)	
(Philadelphia leads series 3-2)	
Last night's result	
Chicago at Philadelphia	
Tomorrow's game	
x-Philadelphia at Chicago, TBA	
MIAMI (2) VS. NEW YORK (7)	
(Miami wins series 4-1)	
Wednesday's result	
Miami 106 New York 94	
INDIANA (3) VS. ORLANDO (6)	
(Indiana wins series 4-1)	
BOSTON (4) VS. ATLANTA (5)	
(Boston leads series 3-2)	
Last night's result	
Atlanta at Boston	
Tomorrow's game	
x-Boston at Atlanta, TBA	

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SAN ANTONIO (1) VS. UTAH (8)

(San Antonio wins series 4-0)

OKLAHOMA CITY (2) VS. DALLAS (7)

(Oklahoma City wins series 4-0)

L.A. LAKERS (3) VS. DENVER (6)

(L.A. Lakers lead series 3-2)

Last night's result

L.A. Lakers at Denver

Tomorrow's game

x-Denver at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

MEMPHIS (4) VS. L.A. CLIPPERS (5)

(L.A. Clippers lead series 3-2)

Wednesday's result

Memphis 92 L.A. Clippers 80

Tonight's game

Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 9 or 10:30 p.m.

x — played only if necessary.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Bryant, LAL	5	57	30	156	31.2
James, Mia	5	43	46	139	27.8
Anthony, NY	5	52	31	139	27.8
Nowitzki, Dal	4	34	38	107	26.8
Durant, OkC	4	35	27	106	26.5
Paul, LAC	5	38	30	113	22.6
Westbrook, OkC	4	34	17	89	22.3
Granger, Ind	5	40	13	107	21.4
Wade, Mia	5	43	17	105	21.0
Parker, SA	4	30	23	84	21.0

Not including last night's games

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Kansas City	9	7	2	0	12	5	21
New York	10	6	3	1	20	14	19
D.C. United	11	5	3	3	20	15	18
Chicago	8	3	2	3	9	9	12
Montreal	10	3	5	2	11	15	11
New England	9	3	6	0	8	12	9
Houston	7	2	3	2	7	9	8
Columbus	8	2	4	2	6	10	8
Philadelphia	8	2	5	1	5	9	7
Toronto	8	0	8	0	6	18	0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Real Salt Lake	12	7	3	2	18	12	23
Seattle	9	7	1	1	13	3	22
San Jose	10	7	2	1	21	11	22
Vancouver	9	5	2	2	9	7	17
Colorado	10	5	5	0	15	12	15
Dallas	11	3	5	3	10	16	12
Los Angeles	9	3	5	1	11	14	10
Chivas USA	8	2	5	0	5	11	9
Portland	9	2	5	2	9	13	8

Wednesday's results
New York 1 Houston 0
Chicago 0 Real Salt Lake 0
Seattle 2 Dallas 0
Tomorrow's games — All Times Eastern
Los Angeles at Montreal, 4 p.m.
D.C. United at Houston, 4:30 p.m.
Dallas at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Sunday's games
New York at Philadelphia, 12:30 p.m.
Chivas USA at San Jose, 7 p.m.

AMWAY CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

(WINNER QUALIFIES FOR CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE)

SEMIFINALS — SECOND LEG

Last night's results

Toronto 2 Montreal 0

(Toronto advances on 2-0 aggregate)

Vancouver 3 Edmonton 1

(Vancouver advances 3-1)

CONCACAF WOMEN'S UNDER-17 CHAMPIONSHIP

Yesterday's results

Semifinals

Canada 1 Mexico 0

U.S. 7 Panama 0

Tomorrow's games

Third Place

Panama vs. Mexico, 3:30 p.m.

Championship (winner earns U.S. vs. Canada, 6:30 p.m.

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NLL PLAYOFFS

DIVISION FINALS

Tomorrow's games — All Times Eastern

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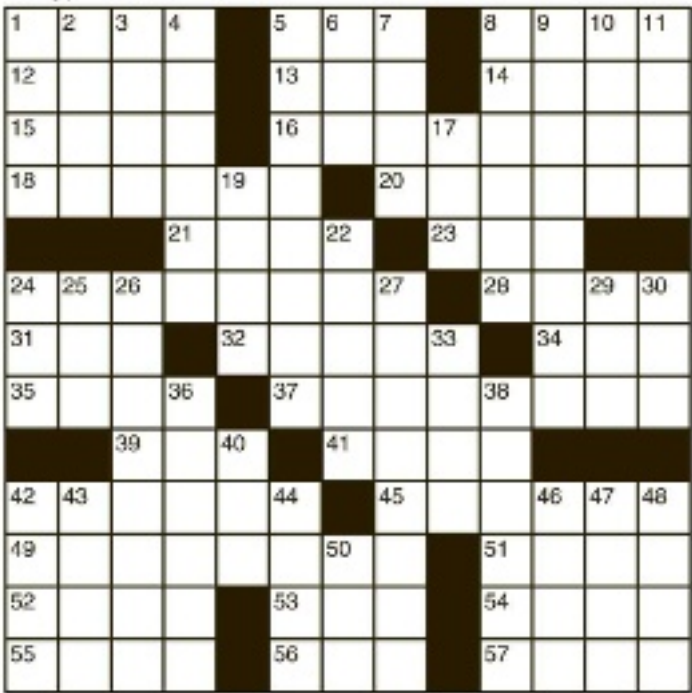
Crossword

Across

- 1 Mayflower, for one
5 Craze
8 Grand poetry
12 Singer Vikki
13 Conceit
14 Create
15 Lotion additive
16 “Moby-Dick” author
18 Art of growing dwarfed plants
20 Assistant who does errands
21 Wee
23 Before
24 Tunes
28 Engrave
31 Favorable vote
32 Very, in music
34 Pirouette pivot
35 Ties up the phone
37 Rapid decline
39 — -tzu
41 Of a specified type
42 Quantity
45 “Merci”
49 “The Velvet Fog”
51 Nevada city
52 “Survivor” setting
53 Rowing tool
54 Werewolf’s inspiration
55 “— of Our Lives”
56 Moines lead-in

Down

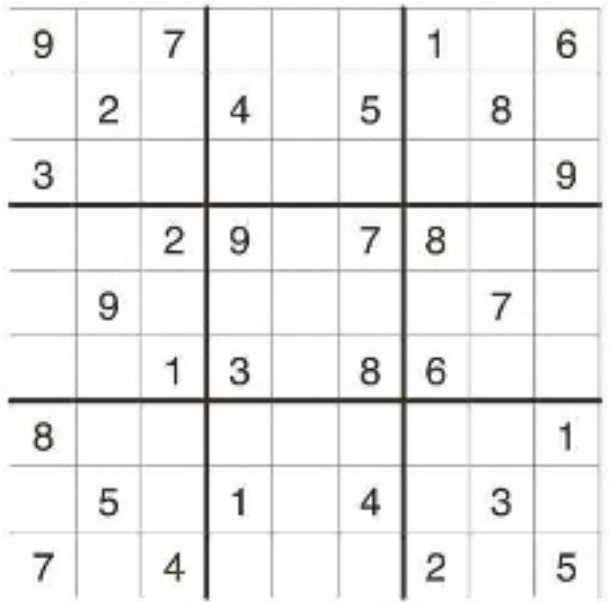
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2 Head light?
3 Press
4 “Allakazam!”
5 NOW doctrine
6 Candle count
7 Mini mannequin?
8 One with a new homeland
9 South Carolina symbol
10 Sooner St.
11 Witnessed
17 Churchill’s gesture
19 Verdi opera
22 Sycophants’ replies
24 Gasoline ratio (Abbr.)
25 Historic time
26 Pine variety
27 Odists, in a way
29 Farm female
30 Farm female
33 Pruritus
36 Fries lightly
38 Jenna Elfman TV role
40 Lennon’s lady
42 Surrounded by
43 Small plateau
44 Walked (on)



- 46 Night glower
47 Entanglement
48 Half the offspring

50 West of Hollywood

Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

3	4	7	9	8	1	6	2	5
1	5	2	7	6	4	3	8	9
8	9	6	2	3	5	1	7	4
8	7	3	4	1	2	9	5	6
8	8	4	6	5	7	2	3	1
2	1	5	3	9	8	7	4	6
5	6	8	8	2	3	4	1	7
7	2	8	1	4	9	5	6	3
4	3	1	5	7	6	8	9	2

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

EW D KEQZ WHSSJU JUBHN
D ZVUH QJVBLKX HRLDLH,
E IVHRR XJV YEIZL RDX
ZH ER UHSS - YDBJKHN.
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: BECAUSE HE
CONTINUALLY EYEBALLS PEOPLE RUDELY, HE
HAS EARNED THE NICKNAME "STARE
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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: R equals S



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♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20. Identify where savings can be made. Don't add to your financial problems by buying things you don't need.
♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21. It may annoy you that someone needs convincing that you care for them. Make the effort. Say something nice. You'll be rewarded this weekend.
♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20. Your imagination will get a boost to-day but watch out it doesn't go too far and you start imagining things that are never going to happen.
♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22. You may have high expectations of yourself. You're going places, but keep your feet on the ground.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. Common sense tells you to steer clear of other people's disputes, especially on the work front.
♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. Do what you feel like doing today, not what other people say you should. You have an obligation to help, but you've done more than your share.
♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. Someone thinks they can part you from your hard-earned cash by pretending they are in distress and only you can help them.
♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. There are many people who expect something for nothing. They're unlikely to get it from you today.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. You don't have to prove anything to anyone, not today nor any other day. Do what you feel is right.
♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. Don't let others see that you are desperate to possess something or they will push up the price.
♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. Your ambitions are likely to clash with your personal commitments today — and it is your ambitions that must be favoured.
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